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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ...., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year: in fact, where it was most needed each year."

MINISTERIAL ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY 1969

MINISTER	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	
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Adkins, John Earl, Th.M.	1000 Garden Street, Sanford, 27332	775-5295	
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Anderson, Tom B.	508 W. Davis Street, Burlington, 27215	226-9696	228-1703
Barron, Vance, D.D.	P. O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-4092	929-2102
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Blue, David F., Jr.	839 Mountain Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-6840	625-5565
Bovender, Coy R.	6123 Archdale Dr., Greensboro, 27407	299-4550	
Brothers, John T.	Seminario Evangeleleco de teological Rua D. Vasco da Comaru 8 Carcavelas, Portugal		
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Burleigh, P. B.	RFD 1, Leasburg, 27291	694-2072	(Yanceyville)
Caldwell, Clifford D., Th.M.	918 N. Main Street, High Point, 27262	882-9639	888-7208
Callis, Cecil C.	1003 Oakview Road, High Point, 27260	882-3604	
Campbell, Donald A.	RFD 1, Mebane, 27302	226-8280	227-4552
Carson, Don, Th.M.	P. O. Box 477, Sanford, 27330	775-2623	776-2141
Carter, Charles	P. O. Box 5445, High Point, 27262	882-3142	883-4239
Chappell, William H.	RFD 2, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-4710	942-4710
Cheshire, C. Linwood, Jr., Th.M.	P. O. Box 9005, Greensboro, 27408	292-1428	273-9436
Coates, Charles	RFD 2, Box 24-B, Reidsville, 27320	349-8177	
Cook, John S. (H.R.)	802 Aiken Road, Eden, 27288		
Cooper, W. C.	RFD 3, Box 750, Sanford, 27330	776-3220	
Cowan, L. French, Th.M.	RFD 4, Box 109, Burlington, 27215	584-8164	
Currie, Marion H.	P. O. Box 9582, Greensboro, 27408	274-8182	288-5177
Currie, William M.	617 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, 27401	275-4839	275-2567
Davis, John L., Th.M.	101 W. Vandalia Road, Greensboro, 27406	275-5042	275-3705
Davison, Frank A.	2109 Holland Avenue, Burlington, 27215	226-2909	226-8294
Dick, F. Marion (H.R.)	RFD 2, McLeansville, 27301	273-6787	
Dickson, A. P. (H.R.)	Plumtree, 28664		
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Elliott, Galen	RFD 2, Mebane, 27302	563-5162	
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Flora, Joseph W., Th.M.	617 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, 27401	292-0195	275-2567
Foust, Milton M.	110 Tanglewood Dr., Jamestown	454-1220	
Fudge, Samuel R.	RFD 3, Box 143, Hillsborough, 27278	968-8777	933-2303
Garrison, Joseph M., D.D.	501 S. Mendenhall Street, Greensboro, 27403	272-3880	275-6403
Goodman, Walter H., Jr.	4216 Wayne Road, Greensboro, 27407	299-4061	
Guiton, T. A.	RFD 6, Box 567, Sanford, 27330	499-5214	
Hope, Samuel R., S.T.M.	P. O. Box 393, Board of World Missions Nashville, Tennessee		
Horton, Fred	23 Valley Park Road, Chapel Hill	968-5252	
Huffstetler, Edsel M.	2520 Church Street, Greensboro, 27405		
Huske, Marion	2343 Roswell Avenue, Charlotte, 28207	876-7974	
Johnston, Frank S. (H.R.)	323 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington, 28403	929-6408	
Jones, J. S., (H.R.)	2805 Amherst Avenue, Burlington, 27215	584-3231	
Ledbetter, Robert S.	P. O. Box 207, Yanceyville, 27379	694-2453	
Leith, John H., Ph.D., Th.M.	3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia, 23227	359-2756	355-2831
Macauley, Wilkes D.	P. O. Box 12, Asheboro, 27203	629-3272	625-3227
Massey, William E., Jr.	617 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, 27401	292-3991	275-2567
May, Carl	P. O. Box 10146, Greensboro, 27404	299-0838	299-8131
McBath, W. Lowry	RFD 10, Box 492, Greensboro, 27406	272-1502	272-8520
McCann, Jerry C.	1901 Ontario Street, Greensboro, 27403	292-0092	292-2442
McGregor, Angus W.	P. O. Box 268, Madison, 27025	548-2334	548-9340
McSween, Allen C., D.D.	P. O. Box 10146, Greensboro, 27404	299-8446	299-8131
McSween, Allen, Jr.	Yale Divinity School (Fall, 1968)		
Millard, J. M. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 1110, High Point, 27260	883-9111	
Miller, James F., Th.M.	P. O. Box 6607, Greensboro, 27405	272-8432	274-5467
Misenheimer, K. M.	501 S. Mendenhall, Greensboro, 27403	288-4227	275-6403
Morrison, C. N. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 67, Whitsett, 27377	449-4255	
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Patterson, T. H., D.D. (H.R.)	RFD 10, Box 339, Greensboro, 27404	272-4638	
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Perkins, William T.	RFD 1, Harkey Road, Sanford, 27330	775-2617	775-4894
Peters, W. W.	P. O. Box 328, Graham, 27253	226-6094	226-4747
Piephoff, Z. T., Sr. (H.R.)	49 Georgia Street, N.W., Concord, 28025	782-5310	
Ray, A. V.	2707 Haig Street, Greensboro, 27405	275-7945	
Raynal, H. Middleton	RFD 2, Box 423, Sanford, 27330	776-1315	775-2233
Redhead, John, Jr., D.D.	617 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, 27401	272-4079	275-2567
Reiff, Gerald N.	Adm. Com. N.T.C., San Diego, Calif., 92133	279-7528	
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Rock, Robert B. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 155, Broadway, 27505	258-6172	(Sanford)
Saunders, Manford	1126 W. Webb Avenue, Burlington, 27215	226-7432	227-2787
Schenck, L. B., Th.D. (H.R.)	402 Woodland Street, Davidson, 28036	892-3401	
Seals, L. Hilton, M.D.	Sylva	704-568-2135	
Seawell, Malcolm Buie	110 Elliott Road, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-6663	929-2127
Smith, Harry E.	P. O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-7296	967-2311
Smith, Samuel C.	P. O. Box 575, Reidsville, 27320	342-1564	349-3224
Stephenson, John P., Jr.	2618 Deer Place, Greensboro, 27407	299-7985	272-8291
Stone, R. H., D.D. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 225, Jefferson, 28604	246-7381	
Strickland, William R.	P. O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, 27514	967-2311	
Tippens, James S. R.	Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-4614	942-4716
Trent, Donald E., Th.M.	1205 Glenwood Avenue, Greensboro, 27403	299-9293	273-1735
Varker, William D.	3906 Friendly Road, Greensboro, 27410	288-6323	299-3785
Watkins, James J.	4200 S. Main Street, High Point, 27263		431-2287
Watt, Richard S.	2012 Fernwood Drive, Greensboro, 27408	272-3591	
Watts, Roy E., D.D. (H.R.)	913 Rotary Drive, High Point, 27260	888-4012	
Watts, Worth	Rt. 7, Box 47-F, Burlington, 27215	584-6455	
West, Charles C.	Rt. 3, Box 323, Reidsville, 27320	342-2034	
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Whitley, John C.	P. O. Box 2035 BB, Eden, 27288	623-6976	623-3962
Whitney, Norman M.	1502 S. Main Street, Graham, 27253		
Whitlock, Elinos, Jr.	1729 McKnight Mill Road, Greensboro, 27405	273-4726	274-4411
Williams, Benjamin F., E.D.T.	Elon College		
Womeldorf, John A., Th.D.	RFD 1, Ruffin, 27326	349-5493	
Wood, James E.	Rt. 1, Sanford, 27330	723-2484	
Woods, Russell, Th.M.	Wentworth, 27320	342-1668	
Woodson, Marshall S. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 1246, Thomasville, Ga., 21792	912-226-3449	
Wray, Clyde M.	212 Fairway Street, Eden, 27228	623-2842	
Wrenn, William J., Jr.	P. O. Box 28, Milton, 27305	234-7703	
Yeargen, Charles	P. O. Box 66, Whitsett	449-6205	

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LAYMEN AND LAYWOMEN 1969

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Armstrong, Pete	West Lexington Ave., High Point, 27260	883-2131	882-9517
Balsley, Dr. R. E.	Box 817, Reidsville, 27320	349-6335	349-5221
Barnes, Ed	Box 786, Hillsborough, 27278	732-2167	
Benjamin, J. T.	302 Woodbine Court, Greensboro, 27403	273-3668	
Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	107 Homewood Ave., Greensboro, 27403	299-7527	
Boyd, Charles T.	Jefferson Building, Greensboro, 27401	292-6516	272-6189
Brown, Mrs. Frank R.	1103 Country Club Dr., Greensboro, 27408	272-5408	
Cameron, J. Orton	1410 Elm Street, Sanford, 27330	775-5065	775-4119
Cashwell, David	2601 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-7553	275-9833
Chisholm, Don	618 Parkview St., Asheboro, 27203	725-6615	625-2228
Clark, Harry	301 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington, 27215	226-8509	
Collins, Lyman	311 Boone Road, Eden, 27288	623-7101	
Collins, Tom	308 Fifth Street, Burlington, 27215	226-6181	226-2484
Connelly, Mrs. Hazel	Box 6607, Greensboro, 27405		274-5467
Cooke, W. Owen	Jefferson Building, Greensboro, 27401	273-9452	272-4514
Crumpler, June A.	Box 69, Mebane, 27302	563-1246	
Dalton, Mrs. Hunter P.	1048 Rockford Road, High Point, 27263	883-1987	
Dodson, Mr. Roy	1212 S. Park Drive, Reidsville, 27320	342-1416	
Duncan, Richard	805 Larkwood Drive, Greensboro, 27410	299-2191	
Fleming, N. N., III	RFD 1, Box 158, Haw River, 27258	578-0984	
Foster, Mrs. Arthur J.	1905 Walker Ave., Greensboro, 27403	274-2209	
Foust, Mrs. Milton M.	110 Tanglewood Dr., Jamestown, 27282	454-1220	
Garner, John A.	1513 McDowell Dr., Greensboro, 27408	299-3033	272-1174
Garrison, Staley	Box 266, Burlington, 27215	584-7166	226-4474
Garvin, Noel E.	3606 Madison Ave., Greensboro, 27405	299-7712	
Glass, Mrs. Rossie D.	RFD 10, Box 156, Greensboro, 27406	275-5163	
Gottschall, Andrew W., Jr.	515 Southeastern Bldg., Greensboro, 27401	292-3154	273-8800
Harrill, Nelson	3210 Sandburg Drive, Greensboro, 27405	274-7338	
Harris, W. S.	Box 471, Graham, 27253	226-4255	228-1341
Hatchett, W. H.	RFD 1, Ruffin, 27326		Not listed
Hendley, Floyd	206 Waverly Way, Greensboro, 27403	272-4302	
Herndon, John W.	304 Shadow Valley, High Point, 27260	883-1106	882-4189
Hilliard, Thomas B.	RFD 7, Box 276-F, Greensboro, 27407	454-1709	275-9611
Hobson, Patrick H.	409 Elliott Road, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-2278	
Holt, John W., Jr.	403 Elmwood Drive, Greensboro, 27408	275-0330	
Holt, Ralph, Jr.	Mays Lake, Burlington, 27215	226-8850	
Howell, James	110 Woodland Drive, Jamestown, 27282	454-2681	
Hunt, James S.	1107 Country Club Dr., High Point, 27262	888-7067	
Ingle, Paul	1205 N. Rotary Drive, High Point, 27262	888-4229	882-6081
Jackson, M. C.	RFD 1, Sanford, 27330	776-3788	
Jones, Thomas O.	445 South Spring St., Burlington, 27215	584-7100	226-2484
Joslin, Grant W.	1114 Westridge Road, Greensboro, 27410	299-3529	288-3161
Kent, John S., Jr.	Box 1117, Greensboro, 27402	288-2223	288-1883
Kerchner, Charles	500 Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro, 27408	272-9998	
King, Victor	219 Gulf Street, Sanford, 27330	775-5915	
Kizer, R. E.	721 Edgewood Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-3437	
Klick, Miss Peggy	838 W. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro, 27408	274-4892	
Kreager, Richard	1518 Liberty Drive, Greensboro, 27408	273-9383	
Lewis, Carlyle	106 Woodland Drive, Madison, 27025	548-6680	
Marks, Dr. Sandy C.	303 Granville Road, Chapel Hill, 27514	929-1628	966-1167
Martin, W. T., Mrs.	379 Tenney Circle, Chapel Hill, 27514	968-2702	
Mason, George C.	555 W. Academy Street, Madison, 27025	548-2296	
Matthews, Gilbert P.	RFD 8, Sanford, 27330	776-3596	
McFalls, Jack	1907 W. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro, 27403	292-0645	
McLaughlin, Hugh C.	3510 Fox Place, Greensboro, 27408	288-4174	
McNairy, J. D.	501 Chancery Place, Greensboro, 27408	275-2406	273-1763
McNeely, Robert H.	2203 Briarwood Road, Greensboro, 27403	299-7667	272-6197
McPherson, Mrs. T. R.	RFD 1, Blanch, 27212	694-2450	
Miller, Wm. M.	914 Cliff Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-3603	629-2211
Morrison, H. P.	224 Edgedale Dr., High Point, 27262	888-2079	
Murray, Robert L., M.D.	RFD 2, Box 61, Graham, 27253	227-6116	
Myers, Charles F., Jr.	2205 Granville Road, Greensboro, 27408	272-2606	379-2465

Parks, C. G.	2232 Wilkins St., Burlington, 27215	226-6087	
Parton, Roland	516 Rudd Street, Burlington, 27215	228-8047	
Patterson, E. E.	Box 3277, Burlington, 27215	578-9494	227-2520
Payne, Ralph	Box 711, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3668	
Pearson, Buford	Box 185, Yanceyville, 27379	694-3263	
Phillips, Robert, M.D.	324 Burlange Circle, Chapel Hill, 27514	929-2270	
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Preyer, L. Richardson	605 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, 27408	274-7178	275-9833
Pritchett, Frances	Box 995, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3131	
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Reynolds, Allen H.	Box 455, Sanford, 27330	776-2325	775-5661
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Riddle, James	502 Oakmont Drive, Asheboro, 27203	625-4841	
Scott, R. Henderson	Haw River, 27258	227-7853	
Seymour, Woodrow W.	RFD 3, Box 752, Sanford, 27330	776-3461	775-2162
Shields, Mrs. William	603 Country Club Dr., Burlington, 27514	226-0791	
Simpson, Robert F.	503 Kemp Road, Greensboro, 27410	292-2022	273-0893
Stephens, Mrs. Vernon, Jr.	Box 206, Broadway, 27505	258-6403	
Taliaferro, M. L.	620 Shadylawn Drive, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-1884	
Taylor, Mrs. John R.	2410 E. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro, 27405	272-6913	
Vaughn, Mrs. Zeb	1911 Oak Street, Greensboro, 27403	292-1513	
Vincent, Mrs. Joseph	2502 W. Market Street, Greensboro, 27403	272-6670	
Wagner, Roy	1311 Pinecrest Avenue, Reidsville, 27320	349-5682	
Walker, D. J., Jr.	Box 471, Graham, 27253	227-7146	288-1341
Wall, J. Siewers	Box 309, Madison, 27025	548-2303	
Wheeler, D. Grady	Drawer 3127, Burlington, 27215	228-1773	
White, Stephen	White Furniture Co., Mebane, 27302	563-4541	563-9881
Whittington, Mrs. Pauline	1015½ N. Eugene St., Greensboro, 27401	272-0900	

1969 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Fourth Thursday of the months of January, April, June and October. The Presbytery year shall begin on January 1st.

II. OFFICERS

Moderator	Tom B. Anderson
Stated Clerk	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Permanent Clerk	Don Trent

III. PRESBYTERY STAFF PERSONNEL

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Phone: 299-8133

The Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope .. James S. R. Tippens
Phone: 942-4716

IV. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council (Terms 3 years—10 members) Chairman elected by Presbytery and nine members

Chairman—Paul G. Boone, 1971

Personnel: Chairman or Representatives of the Executive Committees: Christian Education, Church Extension, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Stewardship and Promotion.

President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange, three Laymen elected by Presbytery.

1969—W. Owen Cooke

1970—R. E. Kizer

1971—Sandy Marks

Ex-Officio: Moderator and the Executive Secretary

Note: There shall be quarterly meetings of the Council with the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees sitting in Ex-Officio for planning and proper distribution of responsibilities.

V. COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES

1. Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
   Chairman—Charles T. Boyd—1969
   1969—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)
   1970—Robert F. Simpson, Thomas M. Richmond (SS)
   1971—Robert H. McNeely (SS), C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (SS)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years—10 members plus Executive Secretary; 7 ministers, 3 laymen)

   Chairman—William D. Varker—1971

   1969—Hugh C. McLauchlin, John C. Whitley, James J. Watkins, J. Earl Adkins

   1970—Marion H. Currie, John Eliason, Roland Parton

   1971—Charles Carter, John W. Herndon, William D. Varker

3. Executive Committees

   A. Christian Education (Term 3 years—19 members)
   (Six ministers and thirteen laymen, Exec. Sect'y—Ex-Officio)

      Chairman—Wilkes D. Macauley—1969

      1969—James Ferrell, Ed Barnes, Tom Collins, Mrs. Milton Foust, Miss Peggy Klick, Wilkes D. Macauley, William E. Massey, Jr.,

      1970—Mrs. Paul G. Boone, Richard Kreager, Carl May, William W. Peters, Allen H. Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Estes

      1971—Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Connelly, William A. Dysard, Noel E. Garvin, W. Lowry McBath, Mrs. T. R. McPherson

   B. Church Extension (Term 3 years—17 members)

      Chairman—K. M. Misenheimer—1969

      1969—W. S. Harris, Kay M. Misenheimer, Jerry McCann, Roy Wagner, D. J. Walker, Jr., Norman Whitney

      1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Floyd Hendley, Julius M. Ramsey, Jr., Herbert Reese, Nelson Efland

      1971—Donald Campbell, Angus McGregor, Woodrow Seymour, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, J. Siewers Wall, Doug Avent

   C. Stewardship and Promotion (Term 3 years—15 members)

      Chairman—Lee W. Adkins—1970

      Vice-Chairman—John A. Garner—1970

District	I	1969—Buford Pearson 1970—W. H. Hatchett 1971—John A. Womeldorf
District	II	1969—Mrs. Pauline Whittington 1970—Cecil Callis 1971—Thomas B. Hilliard
District	III	1969—D. Grady Wheeler 1970—M. L. Taliaferro 1971—Worth Watts
District	IV	1969—Gilbert P. Matthews 1970—Mrs. R. W. Vann 1971—W. T. Perkins

Note: Ex-Officio Members—Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery; one woman-at-large from the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

4. Permanent Committees

A. Annuities and Relief (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Charles Coates—1971

1969—J. Earl Adkins, Coy R. Bovender

1970—W. Owen Cooke, M. C. Jackson, Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.

1971—Charles Coats (SS), Mrs. W. T. Martin

B. Examining (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron—1969

Church Government

1969—Walter H. Goodman

1970—H. Middleton Raynal

1971—Ben F. Brown

English Bible

1969—Vance Barron

1970—Don Carson

1971—Charles West

Sacraments

1969—Joseph W. Flora

1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

1971—Allen C. McSween

Theology

1969—David Mullen

1970—John H. Leith

1971—James Allen

C. Higher Education (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—M. Buie Seawell—1970

1969—John L. Davis, II, W. H. Chappel, Jack McFalls, N. N. Fleming, III, James S. Hunt

1970—C. G. Parks, M. Buie Seawell, Harry Smith, J. G. Walser, Jr., Dr. John Edwards

1971—Nelson Harrill, James F. Miller, Robert L. Murray, J. D. McNairy, William Strickland

D. Institutions: Homes (Terms 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—David Blue (SS)—1971

1969—Samuel R. Fudge, James Howell

1970—Galen Elliott, Luke W. Query

1971—David Blue (SS), Miss Frances Pritchett, A. V. Ray

E. Minister's Salaries (Term 3 years—6 members)
  Chairman—R. E. Balsley—1969
  1969—R. E. Balsley, M.D., John W. Holt, Jr.
  1970—H. P. Morrison, R. Henderson Scott
  1971—Roy Dodson, Wm. M. Miller

F. Nominations (Terms 3 years—7 members)
  Chairman—Joseph W. Flora—1970
  1969—Victor King, M. Buie Seawell
  1970—C. D. Caldwell, Joseph W. Flora
  1971—Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason

G. Sessional Records (Term 3 years—10 members)
  Chairman—Lewis Bledsoe—1970
  1969—Harry Clark, Charles Fitzpatrick, James S. R. Tippens, Don Chisholm
  1970—Lewis Bledsoe, T. A. Guiton, E. E. Patterson
  1971—J. T. Benjamin, John P. Stephenson, Jr., Clyde Wray

H. Women's Work (Term 3 years—5 members)
  Chairman—J. Russell Woods (SS)—1971
  1969—L. French Cowan, Mrs. Zeb Vaughn
  1970—James Riddle
  1971—Mrs. Frank R. Brown, Russell Woods (SS)

I. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term 3 years—6 members)
  Chairman—Sam Smith—1969
  1969—Sam Smith, Mrs. William Shields
  1970—Manford Saunders, Stephen White
  1971—Mrs. Arthur J. Foster, Elinos Whitlock

J. Worship and Work of the Presbytery (Term 3 years—1 member)
  1970—Joseph Garrison
  Ex-Officio: Moderator, Host Pastor, and Stated Clerk

5. Standing Committees (Appointed at each meeting of Presbytery)

6. Special Committees

A. Records and Amendments (Term 1 year—3 members appointed April meeting)
  Chairman—Rev. Lewis Bledsoe; W. Creed Cooper, Frank Davison

B. History
  Chairman—Charles Perry; Marion S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson

7. Trustees of Related Institutions
   - A. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
     - 1969—H. Middleton Raynal
     - 1970—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)
     - 1971—Patrick H. Hobson
     - 1972—Charles F. Myers, Jr.
   - B. Glade Valley School (Term 3 years—9 members)
     - Chairman—June A. Crumpler (SS)—1969
     - 1969—June A. Crumpler, Mrs. Hunter P. Dalton, Sr., Paul Ingle (SS)
     - 1970—Ralph Holt, Jr. (SS), Carlyle Lewis (SS), Charles Plummer
     - 1971—Frank A. Davison, L. Richardson Preyer (SS), David Cashwell (SS)

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED NINTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

January 25, 1968

The Four Hundred Ninth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. James Wade, at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 25, 1968 in the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. The opening of the meeting was delayed by inclement weather. The Moderator made announcement of the death of Mrs. T. Henry Patterson. The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer remembering especially the family and loved ones of Mrs. Patterson.

ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee Adkins		
J. Earl Adkins	Davis Collins	Edgewood
James H. Allen		
W. Kirk Allen	Max H. Cooke	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	Mrs. R. W. Barnwell	Burlington First
Lewis W. Bledsoe	John D. Ralston	Guilford Park
Coy R. Bovender	Glenn W. Blanchard	Shiloh
Fred L. Bremer	John A. Gladden	Pocket
Clifford D. Caldwell		
Cecil C. Callis	Ronald H. Cashatt	Church of Redeemer
Donald A. Campbell	Ralph Biggerstaff	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter		
William Chappell		
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		
Charles W. Coats	R. Hunter Oakley	Speedwell
W. C. Cooper		
L. French Cowan	Marvin Boswell	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	I. H. Caffey, Sr.	Fellowship
William M. Currie	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
	Fred Carlson	Greensboro First
	Floyd F. Hendley	Greensboro First
Jack Davis	Sam T. Oliver	Vandalia
Frank A. Davison	W. N. Redding	East Burlington
Galen Elliott	W. H. Atkinson	Bethlehem
Charles Fitzpatrick	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Joe W. Flora		
Milton M. Foust		
Joe M. Garrison	L. A. Crawford	Church of Covenant
W. H. Goodman	A. F. Perry	Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews
Gray Hampton	J. W. Culbreth	Buffalo (G)
Carl May		
W. Lowry McBath	W. C. Anderson	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	Lynn Burris	St. Paul

Angus W. McGregor	W. S. Smith	Madison
	Moyer Martin	Joyce
C. W. McNutt	Lonnie A. Kidd	Northside
Allen C. McSween	Charles S. Wilkins	Starmount
James F. Miller	Otto Thorsen	Church of Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		
J. William Orders	J. Illard Yarborough	Crestwood
Roy K. Patteson, Jr.		
W. T. Perkins	S. H. Query	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	W. S. Harris, Jr.	Graham
H. M. Raynal		
M. H. Saunders	B. H. Wolf	Westview
Buie Seawell	M. L. Taliaferro	Ch. of Reconciliation
Harry E. Smith		
Sam Smith	W. H. Hendrix	Reidsville First
John P. Stephenson, Jr.		
Bill Strickland		
Jim Tippens		
Donald E. Trent	R. H. L. Smith	Glenwood
William D. Varker	Harry Clark	Westminster
James H. Wade	Ernest E. Patterson	Hillsborough
James Watkins	John Waddell	Wayside
	W. M. Spivey	White Hill
Richard S. Watt		
Charles C. West	J. F. Daniel	Greenwood
John C. Whitley		
Elinos Whitlock, Jr.	Max Gardner	Memorial
John A. Womeldorf		
James E. Wood	Howard Grey	Little River
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	Paul Evans, Sr.	El Bethel
Charles B. Yeargan	Henry Bradsher	Springwood
	Paul C. Barnes	Brentwood
	James A. Boney	Cross Roads
	Don E. Boggs, Jr.	Bethany
	Ray Coble	Faith
	Robert Isley	Eno
	Roger McClay	Randolph
	Avery Sumner	Piedmont
	Charles G. Waddell, Jr.	Fairfield

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Asheboro First, Bethesda, Broadway, Buffalo (L), University, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, Efland, Euphronia, Farmville, Forest Hills, Goldston, Griers, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Leaksville First, Mebane, Milton, Morningside, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Oakview, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Sanford First, Siler City, Smyrna, Stoneville, Trinity, Wentworth, Yanceyville, Whispering Pines.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Don Carson, Pastor of the First Church Sanford, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Marion Currie and Rev. Lewis Bledsoe were elected temporary clerks.

ELECTION OF PERMANENT CLERK

Rev. Don Trent, Pastor of the Glenwood Church, was elected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years, beginning Feb. 1, 1968.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. J. W. Morrow, Elder of the Starmount Church, extended a very cordial welcome to Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

Dr. Allen McSween gave the report and the Docket was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED NINTH STATED MEETING

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

January 25, 1968—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer—Rev. James H. Wade, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Rev. Don Carson, Moderator in Nomination, Sanford First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.
Election of Permanent Clerk—Rev. Don Trent
Election of Temporary Clerks—Rev. Norman Whitney, Broadway, Salem Churches
Rev. Robert Ledbetter, Yanceyville Church
Address of Welcome—Mr. J. W. Morrow
Report of Committee on Worship and Work—Rev. Allen C. McSween
Nomination of Next Moderator
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Church Extension Committee Report—Rev. K. M. Misenheimer

9:45 A.M. Worship—Rev. James H. Wade, Retiring Moderator
Address: Rev. John F. Anderson

10:45 A.M. Recess Period

11:00 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  Bills and Overtures
  Resolutions
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Dr. Tom Anderson, Chairman
  Rev. James Allen, Campus Minister, UNC-G
Committee on Examinations—Rev. Marion Currie, Chairman

11:45 A.M. Council of Orange Presbytery—Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman
  a. Audit and Budget Committee Report—Mr. Paul Boone
Stewardship and Promotion Committee—Mr. Richard Barnwell

12:15 P.M. Examination of Sessional Records—Ruling Elder N. N. Fleming, III, Chairman

1:45 P.M. Reconvene
REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES
1. Nominations Committee Report—Rev. Harry Barnett, Chairman
2. Christian Education Committee Report—Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman
    a. Sub-Committee—Camp and Conference—Rev. Lee Adkins
3. World Missions Committee—Rev. Walter Goodman

3:15 P.M. Recess

3:30 P.M. Reconvene
Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Ruling Elder C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
  a. Review of Hillview Situation—Ruling Elder W. Owen Cooke
Special Study Committee, Report of
  a. COCU, Confessional Documents of The Presbyterian Church U. S.; U.S.A., R.C.A.
Manual Revision
Resolutions Committee Report
Sessional Records Committee, Report of—Ruling Elder N. N. Fleming
Unfinished Business
Reading and correcting Minutes
Adjournment—Time and place of next meeting: Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, 9:00 A.M.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Mr. Sam Oliver, Elder in the Vandalia Church, was elected as Moderator-nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. James Allen of Lexington Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother prior to his examination by Presbytery. Dr. John Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministeries, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced after which Miss Amelia Rakestraw and Mrs. Brenda McFarland of Presbytery's staff were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were received and granted for the following men: Harry Barnett, Vance Barron, David Blue, Ben Brown, John Eliason, Wilkes Macauley, William Massey, C. N. Morrison, T. Henry Patterson, and John Redhead, Jr.

2. Certificate of Dismission from Lexington Presbytery for Rev. James H. Allen was received and admitted to record.

3. Annual Report from Chaplain Gerald Reiff was received as information.

4. Communication from Davidson College soliciting any nominations for a new President for the College was read and received as information.

5. A letter from the Consultation on Church Union concerning an exchange of members between the participating denominations on April 28, 1968 was read and received as information.

6. An invitation from the Hawfields Church to have Presbytery meet with them on September 5, 1970 as a part of the 200th Anniversary of the Church. A motion was adopted that Presbytery accept the invitation to meet with them on or as near this date as possible.

7. Receipts of acceptance for Eugene Boelte from Hanover Presbytery and for Clark Porter, III, from Wilmington Presbytery were acknowledged.

8. The Minutes of Commissions to install Charles R. Carter, William R. Strickland, Jr., and Clyde M. Wray were admitted to record as follows:

THE MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL CHARLES R. CARTER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church November 26th, 1967 7 PM and was convened with prayer by Rev. W. L. McBath. Members present: MINISTERS: W. Lowry McBath, Tom B. Anderson, Kay Misenheimer and ELDERS: John W. Thomas, Jr., J. Henry Dawdy. A Quorum was present. Elder J. Henry Dawdy was elected Clerk. Rev. W. Lowry McBath Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Tom B. Anderson preached the Sermon. Text: I John 4:1, Sermon "Out of Darkness, Light". Rev. W. Lowry McBath recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles Carter was Installed as Pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-67, Book of Church Order. Elder J. Henry Dawdy delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Tom B. Anderson.

W. Lowry McBath, Moderator
J. Henry Dawdy, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM R. STRICKLAND, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Chapel Hill October 29 10:45 a.m. and was convened with prayer by Vance Barron. Members present: MINISTERS: Vance Barron, Harry Smith, Buie Seawell and ELDERS: Robert D. Phillips, A. E. Radford, Wm. R. Straughn. A Quorum was present. Rev. Vance Barron was elected Clerk. Rev. Harry Smith Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Vance Barron preached the Sermon. Text: Matt. 5:13, Sermon "Can the Churches Be Reformed?" Dr. Phillips recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. William R. Strickland, Jr. was Install as A.P. of the University Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-67, Book of Church Order. Rev. Harry Smith delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Buie Seawell to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Phillips.

Robert D. Phillips, MD, Moderator
Vance Barron, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CLYDE M. WRAY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at El Bethel Presbyterian Church October 29 6:45 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Angus McGregor. Members present: MINISTERS: Worth Watts, Charles Coats and Angus McGregor and ELDERS: Thomas Knight, J. D. Richardson, Paul Evans, Sr. A Quorum was present. Rev. Charles Coats was elected Clerk. Rev. Angus McGregor Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Angus McGregor preached the Sermon. Text: Matt. 16:13-19, Sermon "What The Church Can Do". Rev. Angus McGregor recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Clyde M. Wray was Installed as Pastor of the El Bethel according to Paragraph 27-67, Book of Church Order. Rev. Worth Watts delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Charles W. Coats to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Thomas Knight.

Angus W. McGregor, Moderator
Charles W. Coats, Clerk

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, a member of the Sessional Records Committee, asked that the Moderator appoint Rev. John Whitley, Rev. James Miller, Mr. Charles Kerchner, and Mrs. Pauline Whittington to help with the examination of Sessional Records for this meeting. The appointments were made and a motion was adopted that those who were members of the court be excused from such portion of the meeting as would be necessary for participation in the work of this committee.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee was given by Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Orange Presbytery approve the list of aid-receiving churches and the amounts they are requesting for 1968.
2. That Orange Presbytery concur with the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in the approval of the calls of the Randolph Church and Orange Presbytery thru the Church Extension Committee to Reverend James Watkins who will be serving as a part time Church Extension worker, primarily in the area of research and study relative to the survey of churches within the Presbytery.
3. That deepest thanks be expressed to Reverend Linwood Cheshire, Jr. for his vision, zeal, and assistance in the cause of Church Extension in the Presbytery.

4. That the members of the Church Extension Committee be thanked for their innumerable hours they have spent in sub-committee work, for their faithfulness to their tasks, and for the splendid job they have done during 1967.

5. That Orange Presbytery adopt these recommendations pending the hearing of an address by Dr. John F. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministries.

6. Missionary Aid Receiving Churches:

1.	Griers	$1,000.00
2.	Hopeview	1,700.00
3.	Morningside	2,500.00
4.	Oakview	600.00
5.	Randolph	3,796.00
6.	Red House	800.00
7.	Riverview	2,000.00
8.	Springwood	500.00
9.	Stony Creek	1,200.00
10.	Trinity	1,200.00

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The report was made by Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

We would recommend that the Presbytery:

1. Make a study of "A Theological Basis for the Work of Evangelism" recently approved by the Board of National Ministries. We would also urge the study of this paper to sessions and individuals in the church.

2. Encourage all churches to make wise use of the excellent materials prepared for the Joint Season of Christian Witness, now in progress, paying special attention to the March aspect of the study when individuals and churches are to become involved in witness, including personal evangelism.

3. Cooperate with the Evangelism Committee as it attempts to develop a core group of lay witnesses who can help individual churches develop their ability to witness.

4. Continue in prayer for evangelism and not easily let the burden for the unsaved be lifted from us or hidden in the demands of sustaining the "institutional" church.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Davis, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. James Wade presided. Presbytery sang two stanzas of, "The Church's One Foundation," after which Mr. Wade led in prayer. Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, introduced Dr. John Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministries, who addressed the Presbytery on the mission of the Church suggesting that we must know who we are before we can know where we are going. The worship service was closed with the singing of "God of Grace and God of Glory."

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 11:00 a.m. and reconvened at 11:15 a.m. for the continuation of business.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures
   Rev. James Wade
   Rev. Carl May
   Mr. Ernest Patterson

2. Resolutions
   Rev. Sam Smith
   Rev. Mac Foust
   Mr. R. Hunter Oakley

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report of the Committee was presented by Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman. He called attention to the work of Miss Sara McNeill, Area Worker in Christian Education, and noted her desire to be of service to the Presbytery in the field of Christian Education. He reviewed a study of the cost of camping at Camp New Hope. The report was received as information and the Camping Study and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That churches avail themselves of the services of the Christian Education Committee in order that they may develop and offer a more effective program of Christian Education.
2. That Reverend James Tippens and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery be commended for their work at Camp New Hope and in the Presbytery.
3. That churches avail themselves of the services of Miss Sara McNeill, our Area DCE, and commend her for her outstanding work.
4. That the Schedule of Camps and Conferences for 1968 be adopted.
5. That Presbytery continue to support the Camp and Conference Program through its Budget.

1968

SCHEDULE OF CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

SENIOR CAMPS

Senior High Work Camp	June 3-7	Grades 9-12
Senior High Conference	June 9-15	Grades 9-12
Senior High Wilderness	July 1-13	Grades 9-12
Counselor-In-Training	July 29-Aug. 10	Grades 11-12
Clean-Up Camp	August 12-16	Grades 9-12

JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS

Junior High I	June 24-29	Grades 7-9
Youth Wilderness I	June 17-29	Grades 7-9
Junior High II	July 8-13	Grades 7-9
Youth Wilderness II	July 15-27	Grades 7-9
Junior High III	July 29-Aug. 3	Grades 7-9

JUNIOR CAMPS

Junior I	June 17-22	Grades 4-6
Junior II	July 1-6	Grades 4-6
Junior III	July 15-20	Grades 4-6
Junior IV	July 22-27	Grades 4-6
Junior V	August 5-10	Grades 4-6
FAMILY CAMP	June 29-July 7	

A. A study of the cost of providing camping for the Camp and Conference program during 1967.

1. Pro-rata costs of camping for the scheduled camping program:

Volunteer leader training	$ 447	
Camping program	6,173	
Camp Staff (kitchen & Adm.)	7,225	
Camp Office	1,000	
Utilities	2,000	
Insurance (Medical, etc.)	1,700	
Repairs & Maint. supplies	1,200	
Food	10,000	
Misc. (sale and use taxes)	150	
Total pro-rata costs	$29,895	
Divided by Camper days	3,664	
Cost per camper-day		$8.16

$29,895 ÷ 3664 camper-days = cost per day $ 8.16
or
cost per 5 day week $40.80

2. Pro-rata costs for the scheduled camping program.....$29,895
Pro-rata cost of Director 5,000
Pro-rata cost of Debt service 4,326

$39,221 ÷ 3664 camper-days = cost per day $10.70 $39,221

3. Cost of camping based on total costs of operating Camp New Hope for calendar year 1967:
Total operating costs at Camp New Hope for 1967 ....$70,117.
$70,117 ÷ 3664 camper-day = costs per day $19.10

4. Cost of camping for all users during 1967:
Total Operating Costs at Camp New Hope for 1967-8 ..$70,117
$70,117 ÷ 8,989 user days = cost per day $7.80

B. SUMMARY:

Cost of camping per day at Camp New Hope:

1. For the scheduled camping program based on pro-rata costs ....$ 8.16

2. For the scheduled program based on pro-rata costs including Director and Debt Services $10.70

3. For all scheduled program based on total costs for year $19.10

4. For all users based on total costs for year ....$ 7.80

Based upon the present camper fees, the camper registered in the summer program pays $5.00 per day.

C. Financial Report of Income and Expenditures at Camp New Hope, 1962-1967

Schedule 1: Comparative Study of Funds requested, Budgeted and Received from the Budget of Orange Presbytery—1962-68

Year	Requested	Budgeted	Received	Receipts Under Budget
1962	30,281	21,692	17,029	5,667
1963	33,803	28,400	26,288	2,112
1964	35,135	29,250	29,675	425 (over)
1965	40,320	29,600	27,618	1,982
1966	46,310	46,310	36,294	10,016
1967	47,019	47,019	46,966	53

Schedule 2: Receipts and Expenditures and Year-End Balances and/or Reserves

	Receipts			
Year	Benevolences of Orange Presbytery	From all Sources	Expenditures	Year-End Balance and/or Reserve
1962	17,029	60,768	65,168	29,631
1963	26,288	70,828	67,496	32,863
1964	29,675	84,634	72,098	7,802
1965	27,618	84,674	93,741	2,745
1966	36,294	77,258	79,474	(1,327)
1967	46,966	79,317	79,875	(1,281)

Schedule 3: Analysis of Income for 1967 by sources compared with budget.

	1967 Budgeted	1967 Actual
Opening Balance		
Camper Fees	$17,000	$17,440
Other Rentals	15,500	10,946
Camp Store	1,000	1,080
Misc.	7,427	1,724
Richardson Foundation	—0—	951
Orange Presbytery	47,019	46,966
TOTALS	$87,946	$79,317

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by Dr. Tom Anderson, Chairman.

The report with the recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JANUARY 25, 1968 STARMOUNT CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

I. PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967

1. Bethany *
2. Brentwood *
3. Cumnock *
4. Eno *
5. Faith *
6. Fairfield *
7. Farmville *
8. Goldston

9. Gulf *
10. Haywood *
11. Piedmont *
12. Randolph **
13. Stoneville ***

* Supplied by Interim Supply
** Have called Minister who will be on field early in February
*** Supplied one Sunday each month

II. MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING CHURCHES AS PASTOR AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967.

1. W. M. Baker, H. R., Mebane, North Carolina
2. J. T. Brothers, Dean, Presbyterian Seminary, Rua De Vasco Da Caurara 8, Carcavelos, Portugal
3. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Pby. Ex. Sec'y & S. C., Greensboro, North Carolina
4. John S. Cook, H.R., Spray, North Carolina
5. F. Marion Dick, H.R., McLeansville, North Carolina
6. A. P. Dickson, H.R., Plumtree, North Carolina
7. John J. Diefell, Edinburg, Scotland
8. Samuel R. Fudge, Group Child Care Consultant, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
9. Samuel Hope, Dir Personnel Services, Viet Nam Christian Service
10. Marion S. Huske, H.R., 2321 Sharon Road, Charlotte, North Carolina
11. Frank S. Johnston, H.R., Wilmington, North Carolina
12. J. S. Jones, H.R., Burlington, North Carolina
13. John H. Leith, Professor, U.T.S., Richmond, Virginia
14. J. M. Millard, H.R., High Point, North Carolina
15. C. N. Morrison, H.R., Whitsett, North Carolina
16. Marion Murray, H.R., Banner Elk, North Carolina
17. Roy K. Patteson, Professor, Peace College, Raleigh North Carolina
18. T. Henry Patterson, H.R., Greensboro, North Carolina
19. W. S. Patterson, H.R., High Point, North Carolina
20. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., H.R., Concord, North Carolina
21. Gerald Reiff, Chaplain, UUS Maury, FPO, San Francisco, California
22. W. M. Rice, Infirm, Greensboro, North Carolina
23. R. B. Rock, H.R., Broadway, North Carolina
24. L. B. Schenck, Professor, Davidson, North Carolina
25. D. Hilton Seals, M.D., Sylva, North Carolina
26. Harry Smith, Minister to Students, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
27. John P. Stevenson, Jr., Alcoholic Counseling Service, Greensboro, North Carolina
28. R. Hamlin Stone, H.R., Jefferson, North Carolina
29. James S. R. Tippens, Camp Dir. C.N.H., Route 2, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
30. Roy E. Watts, H.R., High Point, North Carolina
31. W. H. Westerfield, Danville, Virginia
32. Marshall S. Woodson, I.S., Box 1246, Thomasville, Georgia

III. Your Commission has determined that all Churches in Orange Presbytery have complied with the Minimum Standards for Ministers' Salaries established by Presbytery June 23, 1966, especially as regards annual salary to be paid the Minister and the provision for 10% of the salary basis for the Minister to be paid by the Church to the Minister's Annuity Fund.

VI. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has received, reviewed, and found in order changes of Call to the following ministers:

1. Efland Church to Galen Elliott, salary change to $2,000.
2. Buffalo Church to W. C. Cooper, salary change to $5,200, expense allowance to $900.
3. First Church, Burlington to Tom B. Anderson, housing allowance to $3,600 and utilities to $600.
4. First Church, Burlington to Lee W. Adkins, salary change to $9,600.
5. Vandalia Church to John L. Davis, II, salary change to $6,700.
6. Memorial Church to Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr., salary change to $5,100.
7. El Bethel and Riverview to Clyde M. Wray, Jr., changed to add Manse utilities to $500 and car allowance to $100.
8. Presbyterian Church of the Cross to James F. Miller, salary change to $5,570, car allowance to $1,200, utilities to $480, and Manse allowance to $1,087.50.
9. Jonesboro Church to W. T. Perkins, salary change to $6,300, travel allowance to $804.
10. Northside Church to Charles W. McNutt, salary change to $7,500.
11. Hawfields Church to Donald A. Campbell, salary change to $6,598.75.
12. The Church of Reconciliation to Buie Seawell, salary change to $6,500, housing allowance to $2,400, car allowance to $1,200.
13. Madison Church to Angus W. McGregor, salary change to $6,000, car allowance to $1,200.
14. Buffalo (G) to Gray Hampton, salary change to $7,100.
15. Hope View Church to A. V. Ray $100 for utilities.
16. Camp New Hope Director to $7,000.
17. Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery to $9,150.
18. Westminster Church to William Varker, salary change to $8,000.
19. Alamance Church to W. Lowry McBath, increase of $600 per year professional expense.
20. Fellowship Church to Marion Currie, salary change to $5,965.
21. Glenwood Church to Don Trent, salary change to $5,700 and $200 designated as manse expense.

V. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

At a regular meeting on November 7, 1967, the Reverend Clark Porter appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Eno and Fairfield Churches be dissolved effective December 1, 1967, in order that he might accept the Calls of the Mount Zion and Oak Plain Churches, Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina as Pastor.

Mr. Porter presented letters certifying that duly called congregational meetings of the two churches were held and that the congregations reluctantly concurred in the request of Mr. Porter.

Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of the Reverend Clark Porter was granted and the pulpits of the Eno and Fairfield Churches were declared vacant effective December 1, 1967. The Stated Clerk was authorized to forward a Certificate of Dismission and Transfer together with a letter of commendation to the Presbytery of Wilmington.

At a regular meeting on December 12, 1967, the Reverend John Womeldorf appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Brentwood Church be dissolved effective November 30, 1967 in order that he might accept the Call of the Bethesda Church in Orange Presbytery as Pastor.

A letter was received certifying that a duly called congregational meeting was held on December 12, 1967, and that the congregation concurred with the Pastor in his request.

Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of the Reverend John Womeldorf was granted and the pulpit of the Brentwood Church declared vacant effective November 30, 1967.

At a regular meeting on December 12, 1967, the Reverend David Mullen requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Faith Church, Greensboro, North Carolina be dissolved effective December 15, 1967, in order that he might labor other than as an active Pastor.

Information was received certifying that a duly called congregational meeting was held on December 10, 1967 moderated by the Reverend Joseph Flora and that the congregation reluctantly concurred in the request of Mr. Mullen.

Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of the Reverend David Mullen was granted and the pulpit of the Faith Church declared vacant effective December 15, 1967.

IV. Acting in a capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following Calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Bethesda Church has called as Pastor, the Reverend John Womeldorf. Terms of the Call are as follows:

   A. $5,700 annual salary
   B. Free use of manse
   C. One month vacation
   D. $800 annual car allowance
   E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the Minister and his family
   F. 10% of annual salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
   G. Moving expense from High Point to Bethesda manse

2. The Synod of North Carolina through its Committee on Campus Christian Life has called as Campus Minister at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, the Reverend James Allen. Terms of the Call are as follows:

   A. $7,000 annual salary
   B. $2,400 manse allowance
   C. One month vacation
   D. $600 automobile expense allowance
   E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the Minister and his family
   F. 10% of annual salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund

3. The congregation of the Randolph Church has called as Pastor the Reverend James J. Watkins. Terms of the Call are as follows:

   A. $3,500 annual salary
   B. Free use of manse and all utilities
   C. One month vacation
   D. $600 annual car allowance
   E. 10% of salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund

4. The Presbytery of Orange through its Church Extension Committee has called the Reverend James J. Watkins as Church Extension Worker. Terms of the Call are as follows:

A. $2,800 annual salary
B. One month vacation
C. $540 annual car allowance
D. 10% of salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for Minister and his family
F. Moving expenses from Sanford to High Point, N. C.

5. The Session of the Pleasant Grove Church has called as Pastor for a period of one year from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968, the Reverend P. B. Burleigh. Terms of the Call are as follows:

   A. $2,550 annual salary
   B. Free use of manse
   C. One month vacation
   D. $400 annual car allowance
   E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for Minister and his family

6. The Session of Griers Church has called as Pastor for a period of one year from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968, the Reverend P. B. Burleigh. Terms of the Call are as follows:

   A. $2,550 annual salary
   B. Free use of manse
   C. One month vacation
   D. $400 annual car allowance
   E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the Minister and his family

7. The Reverend David Mullen, Pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. appeared before the Commission to request that he be granted permission to labor other than as an active Pastor for a period of one year in order that he may be given an apportunity to consider the validity of his Call within the gospel ministry.
   On a motion duly passed the Commission voted to recommend to Orange Presbytery that the request of Mr. Mullen be granted. That he be requested quarterly to seek the counsel of the Chairman of the Commission and that he appear before the Commission on or before November 30, 1968.

8. The Session of the Joyce Church has called as Supply Pastor the Reverend Angus McGregor for a period from January 1, 1968 to December 21, 1968. Terms of the Call are as follows:
   A. $700 salary
   B. 10% of salary basis to be paid into Minister's Annuity Fund

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the changes in the Calls of Pastors of those Churches affected by the changes in the Minimum Standards of Orange Presbytery be approved.

2. That the changes in the Call of the Churches to the following Ministers be approved:

Galen Elliott
W. C. Cooper
Tom B. Anderson
Lee W. Adkins
John L. Davis
Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr.

Charles W. McNutt
Donald A. Campbell
Buie Seawell
Angus McGregor
Gray Hampton
A. V. Ray

Clyde M. Wray	William Varker
James F. Miller	Lowry McBath
W. T. Perkins	Marion Currie
	Don Trent

3. That the Call of the Session of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches to the Reverend P. B. Burleigh be approved and the Calls placed in his hands.

4. That the Call of the Bethesda Church to the Reverend John Womeldorf be approved and the Call be placed in his hands.

5. That the Calls of the Randolph Church and Presbytery of Orange through its Church Extension Committee to the Reverend James Watkins be approved and the Calls placed in his hands.

6. That the Presbytery of Orange concur with the Synod of North Carolina through its Committee on Campus Christian Life to the Reverend James H. Allen as Campus Minister at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and that after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

7. That the request of the Reverend David Mullen for permission to labor other than as an active Minister for a period of one year beginning December 15, 1967, be granted, and that he be requested each quarter to seek the counsel of the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and that he appear before the Commission on the Minister and His Work on or before November 30, 1968.

8. That the Call of the Joyce Church to the Reverend Angus McGregor as Supply Pastor be approved and the Call placed in his hands.

9. That the Presbytery continue to grant its approval in accordance with Book of Church Order, 26-9, to the Reverend John Stephenson to provide a ministry to alcoholics in Greensboro through a personal counseling service, evangelistic preaching and the operation of Hope Harbor, a residence for men and further, that Mr. Stephenson be heard.

10. That the Committee comprised of three members which was established by Orange Presbytery on January 20, 1966, charged to exercise oversight of the work of the Reverend John Stevenson be discharged and that the Reverend John Stephenson be requested to report annually to the Commission on the Minister and His Work through one of its members appointed by the Commission.

11. That Orange Presbytery approve as proper to the ministry according to BOCO 26-9 the services of Reverend H. Middleton Raynal as part time Director of the Alcohol Counseling Service of Lee County while continuing to serve as Pastor of the Morningside Church, and that the Morningside Church be commended for its willingness to enter into this ministry.

VIII. INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

1. COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND JAMES HENRY ALLEN AS CAMPUS MINISTER AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, GREENSBORO, FEBRUARY 18, 1968, AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Joseph W. Flora	To Preside and Propound the Questions
Dr. Harry Smith	To Preach the Sermon
Dr. Joseph M. Garrison	To Charge the Congregation
Rev. Tom Smyth	To Charge the Pastor
Ruling Elder William Lambert	To Offer the Prayer

Others: Ruling Elder Don Russell
Ruling Elder John J. McIver
Ruling Elder Charles Adams
Ruling Elder Mack Arnold

We recommend that Orange Presbytery invite the following campus ministers of other faiths to sit with the Commission and that Rev. Tom Smyth of the Episcopal Church be invited to charge the pastor.

Rev. Tom Smyth
Rev. Dwight Ficklen
Rev. Fred Macon
Rev. William Patton
Sister Sheila

2. COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND JOHN WOMELDORF AS MINISTER OF THE BETHESDA CHURCH FEBRUARY 4, 1968 AT 11:00 A.M.

Rev. James Tippens	To Preside and Propound the Questions
Dr. Tom Anderson	To Preach the Sermon
Rev. C. D. Caldwell	To Charge the Congregation
Mr. Thomas Whitley	To Charge the Pastor
Mr. James Blackwell	To Offer the Prayer
Mr. Elwood Clayton	

3. COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND JAMES J. WATKINS AS MINISTER OF THE RANDOLPH CHURCH FEBRUARY 18, 1968 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	To Preside and Propound the Questions
Rev. Don Campbell	To Preach the Sermon
Mr. Howard Pancoast	To Charge the Congregation
Dr. Roy Watts	To Charge the Pastor
Mr. Roger McClay	To Offer the Prayer
Mr. Clay McPherson	

In keeping with the recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Presbytery heard the Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr. who spoke on the work of Hope Harbor and his work with alcoholics. Mr. Paul Davis, Jr., a resident of Hope Harbor, also spoke briefly to Presbytery. These reports were received as information.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The report was made by Rev. Marion Currie, Chairman. He introduced Rev. James Allen of Lexington Presbytery and presented him for examination. He was examined by the Moderator in his personal religious experience; on his views in Church Government by Rev. Charles McNutt; on his views in the Sacraments by Rev. Kirk Allen; and on his views in Theology by Rev. Marion Currie. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Allen signed the Book of Obligations and was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was made by Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows with the understanding that recommendation number 2, be accepted as the final reading for the Manual Change:

1. That Presbytery confirm the change in salary of the Executive Secretary to $9,150.00 per annum.
2. That the wording for the manual change pertaining to the functions of the Committee of Sessional Records be adopted as follows:

MANUAL CHANGE PROPOSAL RE: COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

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Article V: Section 4.C Sessional Records page 14

This Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and nine members, six of whom shall be Ministers and four Ruling Elders. This Committee shall review the records of proceedings of Sessions and present its report to the Presbytery at the April meeting each year.

The Committee shall develop a procedure for most effectively making this annual review, providing such check sheets or report forms as will be helpful to the Church in its reporting and the Committee in its examination.

Article VI: Section 7. Rules for Sessional Records page 24ff.

Each Church Session shall present their record of proceedings to the Committee on Sessional Records for their review not later than April 1 each year. (Failure to do so shall be grounds for exception.) The Sessional Records should include:

(1) The Annual Statistical Report.—OK

(2) Report on Sunday Schools—OK

First two sentences as written.

Insert the word "January" in third sentence—"at least ten days before the **January** Meeting of Presbytery." Delete last sentence, "The Records . . . . . . for review."

A.—OK

(3)—(7)—OK

(8) delete "which must be done at each January meeting."

(9)—(15)—OK

AUDIT AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Mr. Paul Boone. He explained the basic budget for Orange Presbytery for 1968 and it was adopted as follows:

*ORANGE PRESBYTERY PROPOSED 1968 BUDGET

BASIC

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES	$189,987.00 *(25,000.00)	(36.45%)
SYNOD CAUSES	125,094.00 *(10,000.00)	(24.00%)
PRESBYTERY CAUSES	206,144.00	(39.55%)
	$521,225.00	100.00%

Church Extension	$108,019.00	(52.40%)
Council	40,136.00	(19.47%)
Christian Education	47,990.00	(23.28%)
Glade Valley	9,999.00	(4.85%)
	$206,144.00	100.00%

*Anticipated receipts which will be paid direct.

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The report was made by Mr. Richard Barnwell, Chairman. The report was received as information.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m. with the prayer being offered by Rev. W. W. Peters. During the lunch hour Dr. John Anderson answered questions pertaining to the work of the Board of National Ministries. Rev. Sam Smith also gave a partial report of the Resolutions Committee.

RECONVENE

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 for the continuation of business.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick presided over the work of the Committee. Presbytery constituted itself a Committee of the Whole for the examination of Sessional records, and proceeded to examine the records of the local sessions.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe Flora made the report of the Committee. The following were elected:

Rev. Norman Whitney, Church Extension Committee, Class of 1969.
Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, Christian Education Committee, Class of 1969.

WORLD MISSIONS

No report.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by Rev. William Orders, Chairman. He called attention to the work of the Sub-Committee on Recruitment of Candidates for the Ministry under the leadership of Rev. James Miller. A list of Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery was adopted for the minutes as follows:

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Report of Candidates

J. William Orders, Chairman

The following report is for your information. It concerns the status of all the candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery. We urge each of you to lift each candidate before the throne of grace in prayer asking God to send the fullness of the Holy Spirit into their lives. It would be a real boost if you made time to drop them a line expressing your concern.

Candidates for the Ministry Under the Care of Orange Presbytery

R. Banks Hudson:	Home address is 1112 Lane Allen Road, Lexington, Ky. 40504. A Junior at U.T.S. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville.
Vann S. Joines, Jr.:	Home address is 417 Pinedale Drive, Reidsville, N. C. 27320. He is a Senior at U.T.S. He is taking an intern year in Raleigh working with Don Shriver. A member of First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville.
Neill McKay:	Home address is 1915 Independence Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27408. Neill, a recent graduate from Presbyterian College, is uncertain about his vocation at this time. He is teaching school. A member of Guilford Park.
Allen C. McSween, Jr.:	Home address is 109 Nut Bush Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27410. He is a Senior at U.T.S. A member of Starmount.
Charles S. Moore:	Home address is Box 326, Troy, N. C. 27371. He is a Senior at U.T.S. A member of First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville.
Wayne Rogers:	Home address is Hilton Road, Burlington, N. C. 27215. He is a Senior at King College. A member of Northside Presbyterian Church.
Arthur Ross, III:	Home address is 345 Lexington Road, Asheboro, N. C. 27203. He is expecting to receive his discharge from the Army this spring. Arthur plans to attend seminary this fall. A member of First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro.
William B. Shields, Jr.:	Home address is 603 Country Club Drive, Burlington, N. C. 27215. He completed one year at Columbia Seminary. Bill has dropped from the Seminary and plans to enter the Navy's Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I. He is uncertain as to his vocation at this time. He has asked to remain under the care of Orange Presbytery until his tour of duty with the Navy. A member of First Church, Burlington.

George B. Spransy, Jr.: . . Home address is 18 Dogwood Acres, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514. He is a Senior at U.T.S. George is taking an intern year at the First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, W. Va. A member of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

John P. Stansel, III: . . . . Home address is 417 Shadowbrook Drive, Burlington, N. C. 27217. He completed one year at U.T.S. At the present time he is uncertain as to his vocation and he is job hunting. A member of First Church, Burlington.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Mary Jane Keating: . . . . . Home address is 212 Country Park Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27408. She is a member of Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. Mary is in her second year at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond.

Dr. Jerry Jay Eller: . . . . . Home address is 312 Warren Street, Greensboro, N. C. He is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dr. Eller is now serving in the Army Medical Corps and will be for the next two years. He is still planning to be a Medical Missionary.

SPECIAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

The report was given by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chairman. He called attention to the Consultation on Church Union visitation scheduled for April 28, 1968. Also to the paper, "A Theological Basis for Evangelism" prepared by the Division of Christian Witness. The report was received as information.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 2:15 and reconvened for the continuation of business at 2:30 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Overture on Officer Training

The report of the Special Committee to study the Overture from the Vandalia Church relative to the training of church officers was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters. The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT: SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER OVERTURE FROM VANDALIA CHURCH

TRAINING FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Orange Presbytery, at its October 26, meeting, received the following overture from the Vandalia Church and appointed the undersigned committee to study it and bring a report to the Presbytery at its January 25, 1968, meeting:

> "In light of 15-6 (16) of the BCO where it is listed as one of the 'powers' of the session to 'propose to the Presbytery such measures as may be of common advantage to the whole Church,' the Session of Vandalia Presbyterian Church respectfully presents the following

overture to Orange Presbytery:
Whereas 'when a Session ordains a ruling elder (or deacon) this is not a local action within this congregation alone. This is the whole church acting in this place and moment.' (P. 19 **Confirming Your Call** by Ben L. Rose)

And according to BCO 15-6 (6) it is the responsibility of the Church Session 'To instruct, examine, ordain, and install Ruling Elders and Deacons on their election by the church.'

And whereas it is obvious in the church as a whole that there are some officers who are not properly acquainted or intelligible with our form of church government or theological standards, thus impairing the work of all Presbyterian courts.

THEREFORE the Session of Vandalia Presbyterian Church respectfully requests Orange Presbytery to give guidance to the sessions of Orange Presbytery in officer training and would recommend;

1. That Presbytery appoint a committee which will advise the sessions within our Presbytery of those areas which should be covered in Officer Training and suggest and perhaps provide appropriate teach-aids.
2. That this committee be charged with preparing an 'open book' exam for use with new officers and that this exam be referred to the Presbytery for its acceptance.
3. That it be recommended to all session of our Presbytery that no person be ordained or installed into office until he has had a satisfactory course of instruction and completed the 'open book' exam.
4. That the above recommendations be put into effect as soon as the way be clear, and not later than January 1, 1969."

We, the undersigned, appointed to study the above overture, recommend the following:

1. That the overture items 3. and 4., **"recommending"** this action to all sessions, be answered in the affirmative.
2. That the overture item 2. be answered in the affirmative and then fulfilled by the use of the attached "open book" exam.
3. That this matter be referred to the Christian Education Committee for organization and implementation.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Reese Chairman
William W. Peters
Carl May

QUESTIONS FOR OFFICERS TRAINING

I. Required Reading for Training

1. The Bible—you should read it daily.
2. The Book of Church Order (including rules of discipline and Directory for Worship)
3. The Confession of Faith (Including catechisms)

II. Personal Experience

According to 29-2 of the BCO, the Session is to examine you in regard to your religious experience. To help you think through what you want to say, you might consider these questions:

1. Were you raised in a Christian home?
2. Who influenced you most as a child?
3. Who are or were the people who helped you most to become a Christian?
4. What does Jesus Christ mean to you?
5. What do you mean, when you say in the Apostles Creed, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins?"
6. Why are you willing to serve as a church officer?

III. **Knowledge of the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church**

1. Who is the head of the Presbyterian Church (Preface)?
2. What is the constitution of the Presbyterian Church (Preface)?

Part 1, BCO pages 22-27 Doctrine of the Church

1. What is the difference between the authority of a church officer as an individual and in a church court? (CH 1)
2. Are children members of the Presbyterian Church? (Ch 2)
   Is the Presbyterian Church the only true church? (Ch 2)
3. Who convenes the church for worship, if there is no pastor? (Ch 3)
4. Who may vote in a congregational meeting? (Ch 5)
   Who moderates a congregational meeting? (Ch 5)
   Do you keep minutes of a congregational meeting? (Ch 5)

Part 2, Doctrine of Church Members, pages 28-31

1. What 2 types of members are there in the Presbyterian Church (Ch 7)
2. Although there are 2 types of members, the church is to keep 3 rolls of members. What are the 3 rolls? (Ch 8)
3. How may a person be placed on the inactive roll? (Ch 8)

Part 3, Doctrine of Church Officers, pages 32-37

1. What are the 3 church offices? (Ch 9)
2. Does the minister have greater authority in governing the church than the ruling elders? (Ch 9)
3. What are some tasks of the minister of the word? (Ch 10)
4. What are the differences in qualification between a Ruling Elder and a Minister of the Word? (Chs 10 & 11)
5. What are the duties of a Deacon? (Ch 12)

Part 4, Doctrine of Church Courts

1. Name the 4 church courts in gradation (Ch 13)
2. By what 4 means are the acts and decisions of a lower court brought to a higher court? (Ch 14)
3. May a Session meet when the Pastor is absent? (Ch 15)
   How often must a Session meet? (Ch 15)
4. Look at 15-6 to remind yourself of what a Session does.
5. Is a Minister a member of the church he serves? (Ch 16)
6. Be familiar with Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work (Ch 21)

Part 5, Doctrine of Church Orders

1. What are the 3 parts of a valid call to serve as an officer in the church? (Ch 23)
2. What is the inalienable right of a congregation in regard to its officers? (Ch 23)
3. What is ordination? (Ch 23)
4. Notice that Ch 24 shows you what the procedure is to become a Minister of the Word.

5. What is the difference between an Associate Pastor and an Assistant Pastor? (Ch 25)
6. Notice the questions asked Elders and Deacons in 29-3.
7. How may an officer be removed from office? (Ch 29)
8. How do you change the BCO or Confession of Faith? (Ch 30)

Rules of Discipline

1. Why is Discipline necessary in the church? (Ch 1)
2. What are the 4 church censures? (Ch 3)
3. What are the 4 ways the actions of a lower church court are brought to a higher court? (Ch 13)

The Directory for Worship, 1963

1. Why do we worship on Sunday instead of the Sabbath? (201-1)
2. Is it all right to miss worship now and then? (201-4)
3. Can you keep a person from worshipping with you? (201-5)
4. Why do not all Presbyterian churches have the same order of worship? (202-2)
5. Can you kneel in a Presbyterian Church? (206-3)
6. What elements should be in a public prayer? (206-4,6)
7. How long does it take to write a sermon? Should you write a sermon? Should a preacher use impressive words? Should a preacher "beat" the pulpit? (207-3)
8. Should you baptize a child in a private service? Who are "godparents" in the Presbyterian Church? Should you sprinkle a child's head with water off a rose petal? Can you immerse a Presbyterian? (209 thru 9)
9. How do you make a Profession of Faith? (210)
10. How often should the Lord's Supper be held? Can a woman help serve the sacrament? (211)
11. Should there be Weekday worship? (212)
    Do you attend Mid-week Worship?
12. What is the purpose of fasting? When did you last fast? When did you last give thanksgiving? (213)
13. Are you happy with your private worship? (214)
14. Is marriage a sacrament? (215)
15. Should funerals be held in a church building? (216) Should fraternal orders be permitted to hold graveside services at a Christian funeral?
16. What is the primary task of the church? (217)
    Why don't we do it?
17. Where does Christian nurture begin? (218)
    Can a church be a church without a Sunday School?
18. Note (219) as to what every member should do.
19. Why do we give? (220-1)
20. Should we be concerned with people in need outside our congregation? (222)

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Ch 1—Can nature give you sufficient knowledge of God for salvation?
Why do we have a Bible?
Why do you believe the message of the Bible?
How do you interpret the Bible?
Ch 2—How do you "explain" the Trinity to a Jehovah's Witness or other non-believer?
Ch 3—As you read this chapter, also read Chapters 9 & 10.
Ch 4—Why did God make everything out of nothing?
Ch 5—How do you explain God's plan?
Have you seen it at work in your life?
Ch 6—What is original sin?
How did you receive original sin?
Ch 7—Are we in a Covenant of works or faith?
What are the 2 dispensations of a covenant of faith?

Ch 8—How would you describe Jesus Christ?
Ch 9—What has the Holy Spirit done for you?
Ch 10—Is the Gospel for everybody?
What are we to do? (see paragraph 4)
Ch 11—How do you explain Free Will and God's plan for your life?
Ch 12—Through Ch 20—These chapters explain, from the standpoint of the Elect, the Saved—those who are called—what occurs in a Christian's life. You should be able to state what the chapter titles mean.
Ch 21—What 3 types of law did God give?
Which one is still binding on the Christian?
Chs 22, 23 should be read
Ch 24—What is the difference between swearing and oaths?
Ch 25—Should a Christian seek public office?
Ch 26—What are the Biblical grounds for divorce?
Ch 27—What is the difference between the visible and the invisible church?
Ch 34-35—What happens after death?

You might study the Shorter Catechism with great benefit since it does teach through question and answer form. You would do well to memorize the answers to questions 1 and 4.

TRUSTEEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was given by Mr. W. Owen Cooke and received as information.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

The report was given by Mr. W. Owen Cooke and received as information.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Sam Smith and adopted as follows:

"On behalf of Orange Presbytery, your Committee on Resolutions wishes to thank the Pastors, Officers, and members of the Starmount Presbyterian Church for providing so graciously for all of our physical and spiritual needs, while attending the 409th State Meeting of Presbytery. We are especially grateful to the Women of the Church for the bountiful meal; its preparation and serving.

We also wish to express our thanks to Dr. John Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministries, for his moving address at the morning session, and for leading us in dialogue during the luncheon hour.

Moreover, we are thankful for the manifest evidence of God's Spirit directing us to expedite the work of the church through the diligent efforts of our Moderator and Clerks and all concerned with reports to Presbytery."

SESSIONAL RECORDS

A request was made that permission be granted for Sessional Records not available today to be presented at the April meeting. The request was granted. A further motion was adopted that the report of the Sessional Records Committee for today be mailed to the churches and be given final consideration at the April meeting.

The Sessional Record's Committee makes the following report: We had 58 books submitted to this meeting of Presbytery, without exceptions—45.

The following churches did not submit their records:

Asheboro
Broadway
Efland
Goldston
Haywood
Jonesboro
Morningside
Pittsboro
Salem
Stoneville
Wentworth
Cumnock
Euphronia
Griers
Hillview
Mebane
Mt. Vernon Springs
Pleasant Grove
Siler City
Trinity
Yanceyville
Dogwood Acres
Farmville
Gulf
Hope View
Milton
Oakview
Red House
Smyrna

The following exceptions were noted:

Meetings not opened and/or closed with prayer: Faith, Hawfields.

Minutes not signed by Moderator and/or clerk: Eno, Little River, Memorial.

Attachments not firmly affixed in book: Faith, Springwood, Chapel Hill.

Session's Annual Report not entered in minutes: Faith, Randolph, Reconciliation.

Election of Sunday School Officers and teachers not reported: Faith, Randolph, Redeemer.

Election, Ordination, and Installation of Elders and/or Deacons not properly reported: Eno.

No Presbytery or Synod appointment: Faith, Guilford Park, Hawfields, Madison, Randolph, Stony Creek, Redeemer.

Congregational meetings not properly called: Stony Creek. Met without an elected Moderator: Randolph.

Minutes of Session for year not read and approved: Eno, Faith, Little River.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved. The time and place of the next meeting were announced as April 25, 1968 at the Alamance Church. Presbytery voted to adjourn and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Don Carson, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Acting Permanent Clerk*

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a dream come true. Seventeen years ago (1951) the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, with representatives from the Sessions of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Church of the Covenant saw the need for a Church in the rapidly growing western section of Greensboro. With enthusiasm and with vision they planned for such a Church. A lot at the corner of West Market Street and Ashland Drive was secured as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver. In August 1952 a building was begun on the lot. On November 16, 1952, meeting at the Church of the Covenant, STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was formally organized with 96 members.

Regular Worship Services were held on Sunday afternoon beginning the first Sunday in January 1953. On Palm Sunday, March 29, 1953, the congregation held its first service in the new building which was a "gift" to the Church from the Presbytery, enabling the new congregation, now numbering 254, to begin its work "debt free".

On May 17, 1953, the congregation called the Reverend Allen McSween to be its first pastor, and he began his service on August 1, 1953.

The original building soon was outgrown and it was necessary to begin two morning Worship Services in November 1953. Additional facilities have been added as necessary, and on October 1, 1967 the congregation approved plans for a new Sanctuary.

In May 1965 the congregation called the Reverend Carl May as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education.

The blessing of God has been upon the Church from the time of its conception, and its membership has grown spiritually and numerically. During its 15 years, the Starmount Church has received 427 persons on profession of faith, and 1096 by letter or reaffirmation of faith.

The Church has two weekday Kindergarten classes for the Mentally Retarded, and is working toward a Day-Care Program which will expand the services to care for about 60 persons all day, five days a week.

The STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is deeply indebted to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings and to a host of friends and members of other Churches in Greensboro whose gifts and services have enabled us to have adequate facilities for confronting boys and girls, and men and women with the claims of Jesus Christ upon their lives and for teaching them the Living Word of God.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED TENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

April 25, 1968

The Four Hundred Tenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Don Carson, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 25, 1968 in the Alamance Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C. The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer.

ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
Lee Adkins	J. Ernest Roberts	Burlington First
James H. Allen		
W. Kirk Allen	Earnest H. McCall	High Point First
Harry F. Barnett	J. Herbert Tate	Cross Roads
Vance Barron	W. E. Thompson	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	R. H. Pittman, Jr.	Guilford Park
David Blue	Clyde Barksdale	Dogwood Acres
Coy R. Bovender	Ralph A. Thomas	Shiloh
Ben F. Brown	John Latta	Mebane
Clifford D. Caldwell		
Cecil C. Callis	Robert Beacom	Church of Redeemer
Donald Campbell	J. D. Kimrey	Hawfields
R. Don Carson	Mrs. Carolyn W. King	Sanford First
Charles R. Carter	John W. Thomas, Jr.	Forest Hills
William Chappell	Samuel Borland	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		
Charles W. Coats		
W. C. Cooper	Lynn Fields	Buffalo (L)
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	C. F. Blanchard	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Wiley Hines	Fellowship
John L. Davis	Thomas Ellington	Vandalia
Frank A. Davison	George W. Allen	East Burlington
William A. Dysard, Jr.	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
John E. Eliason	James Ellington	Siler City
Galen Elliott	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	Wilson Efland	Efland
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	Ray Ragan	Bethel
Joseph W. Flora		
Milton M. Foust		
Joseph M. Garrison	W. Y. Farrell	Covenant
Walter H. Goodman	Fred Hunter	Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton	Gilbert P. Matthews	St. Andrews
	Roland C. Graham	Wayside
Gray W. Hampton, Jr.	William McAdoo	Buffalo (G)
Robert S. Ledbetter	Cedric Jernigon	Yanceyville
Wilkes Macaulay	William M. Miller	Asheboro First
William E. Massey, Jr.		
Carl May		
W. Lowry McBath	Fred Marsh	Alamance

Jerry C. McCann	J. Garrett Wilson, Jr.	St. Paul
Angus W. McGregor	James A. Wilson	Madison
Charles W. McNutt	W. W. Martin	Northside
Allen C. McSween	James B. Wolfe, Jr.	Starmount
James F. Miller	Don R. Moore	Church of the Cross
Kay M. Misenheimer		
C. N. Morrison		
Marion J. Murray		
J. William Orders	T. B. Hilliard	Crestwood
T. Henry Patterson		
William T. Perkins	William H. Gurley	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	W. Veuland Smith	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.		
A. V. Ray	Robert B. May	Hope View
H. Middleton Raynal	Victor King	Morningside
John A. Redhead, Jr.	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
	Floyd Hendley	Greensboro First
	Henry Myers	Greensboro First
	John R. Taylor	Greensboro First
Manford Saunders	Harry M. Clark	Westview
Harry E. Smith		
Sam C. Smith	C. V. Briggs	Reidsville First
R. H. Stone		
William R. Strickland, Jr.		
James S. R. Tippens		
Donald E. Trent	Fred O. Ozment	Glenwood
William D. Varker	W. A. Lambert	Westminster
James H. Wade	Ernest E. Patterson	Hillsborough
James J. Watkins	Clay McPherson	Randolph
Roy E. Watts		
Worth N. Watts	Samuel S. Webb	Trinity
Charles C. West	Wilbur Johnson	Greenwood
John C. Whitley		
Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr.	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney		
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	Henry M. Shelton	Riverview
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	M. S. Angel	Milton
	W. O. Smith, Jr.	Red House
John A. Womeldorf	James Y. Blackwell, Jr.	Bethesda
James E. Wood		
J. Russell Woods	Roy Crowder	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Charles B. Yeargan	Kenneth Brothers	Springwood
	J. R. Andrews	Bethany
	Angus K. Martin	Brentwood
	Robert W. Isley	Eno
	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
	C. F. Smith	Griers
	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
	C. B. Ellis	Pocket
	Edwin Caldwell, Jr.	Church of Reconciliation
	M. Leon Crawford	Whispering Pines
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Moderator in Nomination, Elder Sam Oliver, being unable to serve, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Pastor of the Buffalo Church of Greensboro, was nominated and elected by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Norman Whitney and Rev. Robert Ledbetter were elected temporary clerks by acclamation. Rev. W. W. Peters and Rev. H. Middleton Raynal were appointed Parliamentarians by the Moderator.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder Fred Marsh of the Alamance Church gave a warm and cordinal welcome to Orange Presbytery and called attention to the Historical Room of the church.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

Rev. Lowry McBath, Host Pastor, gave the report of the Committee on Worship and Work. He gave an additional word of welcome and made necessary announcements. The docket was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED TENTH STATED MEETING

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

April 25, 1968—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. Don Carson, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Ruling Elder Sam Oliver, Moderator in Nomination, Vandalia Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. Norman Whitney, Broadway, Salem Chs.,
Rev. Robert Ledbetter, Yanceyville Church
Address of Welcome: Ruling Elder Fred Marsh
Report of Committee on Worship and Work:
  Rev. Lowry McBath
Nomination of next Moderator
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
9:45 A.M. Communion Meditation: Rev. Lowry McBath
The Lord's Supper
Memorial—Rev. W. S. Patterson: Prepared by Rev. W. M. Currie
10:15 A.M. Recess Period
10:30 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  Bills and Overtures
  Resolutions
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Dr. Tom Anderson, Chm.
11:00 A.M. Council of Orange Presbytery: Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chm.
  Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. Paul Boone, Chm.
Stewardship and Promotion Committee: Mr. Richard Barnwell, Chm.
11:30 A.M. Christian Education Committee: Rev. Charles Carter, Chm.
  Sub-Committee on Christian Action: Rev. John E. Eliason

Address: Rev. George Chauncey, Director of Research and Studies, Board of Christian Education
Camps and Conferences:
Annual Report of the Area D. C. E.: Miss Sara McNeill
12:15 P.M. Examination of Sessional Records: Rev. W. D. Varker, Chm.
12:30 P.M. Recess for lunch
1:30 P.M. Reconvene
REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES
Church Extension Committee: Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chm.
Salaries Committee: Dr. R. E. Balsley, M.D., Chm.
Nominations Committee: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chm.
World Missions Committee: Rev. Sam Smith, Chm.
Christian Higher Education Committee: Rev. Bill Orders, Chm.
2:45 P.M. Recess
3:00 P.M. Reconvene
Insurance Committee: Ruling Elder Thomas Jones, Chm.
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder C. Fred Carlson, Chm.
Review of Hillview situation: Ruling Elder W. Owen Cooke
Trustees of Davidson College
Trustees of Glade Valley School
Special Study Committee:
COCU, Confessional Documents of the Presbyterian Church U.S., U.S.A., R.C.A.
General Fund Agencies: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe
Manual Revision
Resolutions Committee
Sessional Records Committee: Rev. Wm. D. Varker
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and correcting Minutes
Adjournment: Time and Place of next meeting: Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina, June 27, 1968 at 9:00 A.M.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. John E. Eliason, pastor of the Siler City church, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the next scheduled meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Donald Skinner of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. L. T. Edgerton of Concord Presbytery and Dr. S. E. McFadden of Memphis Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers. Dr. George Chauncey of the Board of Christian Education and Rev. Charles Parrish of St. Andrews Presbyterian College were introduced, invited to sit as visiting brothers and given the privilege of the floor. Rev. Kirk Allen introduced Mr. Capus Waynick, Mr. Hornick and Lt. Leake of High Point. Also introduced were Mrs. Amelia Rakestraw Stone and Mrs. Brenda McFarland of the Presbytery Office staff and Mrs. Helen Dawson, Director of Christian Education of the Graham Church. Other visitors included Mr. Charles Apple, Mr. Kelly Evans, Mr. Vernon Grimes of the Church Extension Committee staff, Mr. H. G. MacLean, Mr. H. P. Morrison, Mr. Willis H. Owens and Mrs. K. L. Whittington.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The communications and announcements were read, referred and disposed of as follows:

1. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were received and granted for: Dr. Tom Anderson, Dr. P. B. Burleigh, Rev. William Currie, Dr. John H. Leith, Dr. Roy Patteson, Rev. John Stevenson and Rev. Richard Watt.
2. Invitations to entertain Presbytery were received and accepted:
   a. From Mebane Presbyterian Church for the Four Hundred Eleventh Stated Meeting on June 27, 1968.
   b. From Hawfields Presbyterian Church for the Bi-Centennial meeting of Orange Presbytery on September 5, 1970. Presbytery was reminded that plans are proceeding through its Bi-Centennial Committee for this celebration.
3. A request that candidate Charles S. Moore, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, who is to be graduated on May 13, 1968, be transferred to Appomattox Presbytery was granted.
4. An overture from the Committee on Annuities and Relief concerning a full-time Fund Raising Director for the Synod of North Carolina was placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
5. A communication from David M. Currie, Synod's Committee on Evangelism, relative to the Pre-Synod Evangelism Conference was read and received as information.
6. Letter from Mrs. S. J. Patterson relative to the health of her husband was read and received as information.
7. Minutes of Commissions to Ordain and/or Install Rev. Rames H. Allen, Rev. James J. Watkins, Rev. Worth N. Watts and Rev. John A. Womeldorf were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES H. ALLEN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Presbyterian House, UNC-G February 18, 1968, 7:30 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Flora. Members present: *MINISTERS: Dr. Harry Smith, Dr. Joseph Garrison, Rev. Joseph Flora and ELDERS: John McIver, Mack Arnold, Charles Adams, Donald W. Russell. A Quorum was present. Elder Donald Russell was elected Clerk. Rev. Joseph Flora Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Harry Smith preached the Sermon. Text: II Cor. 4:1-14, Sermon New Shapes of Campus Ministry. Rev. Joseph Flora recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James H. Allen was Installed as Campus Pastor of the Academic Community of UNC-G, Guilford and Greensboro Colleges according to Paragraph 27-67, Book of Church Order. Rev. Thomas Smyth delivered the charge to the Minister and Dr. Joseph Garrison to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Joseph Flora.

Joseph Flora, Moderator
Joseph W. Flora, Moderator
Donald W. Russell, Clerk

*Invited to sit with the Commission were: Rev. Thomas Smyth, Sister Shelia, and Mr. Fred Macon

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JAMES J. WATKINS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Randolph Church February 18, 7:30 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Clay McPherson. Members present: MINISTERS: Don Campbell, Roy Watts, Linwood Cheshire and ELDERS: Roger McClay, Clay McPherson, Howard Pancoast. A Quorum was present. Elder Howard Pancoast was elected Clerk.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Donald Campbell preached the Sermon: Text: Luke 9:18-22, Sermon "What do you Want?". Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James J. Watkins was Installed as Pastor of the Randolph Church according to Paragraph 27-67, Book of Church Order. Dr. Roy Watts delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Howard Pancoast to the congregation. The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Roger McClay.

Howard Pancoast, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL WORTH N. WATTS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Trinity Presbyterian Church June 25, 1967 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. Clyde Wray, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. L. Cheshire, Don Trent and ELDERS: John Whitaker, S. S. Webb, Larry Parsons, Robert Spence.

A Quorum was present. Elder S. S. Webb was elected Clerk.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire preached the Sermon. Text: John 21:1-22, Sermon: God is here—God is now. Rev. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Worth N. Watts was Installed as Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Don Trent delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Clyde Wray to the congregation.

The Service concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder, John Whitaker.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Moderator
Samuel S. Webb, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL DR. JOHN A. WOMELDORF

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Bethesda Presbyterian Church February 4th 1968, 11:00 a.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. J. S. R. Tippens. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. J. S. R. Tippens, Dr. Tom B. Anderson, Rev. C. D. Caldwell, and ELDERS: Thomas H. Whitley, J. Y. Blackwell, Jr. and Elwood H. Clayton.

A Quorum was present. Elder Elwood H. Clayton was elected Clerk. Rev. J. S. R. Tippens presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Tom B. Anderson preached the Sermon. Text: John 3-16, Sermon If I Had Only One Sermon To Preach. Rev. J. S. R. Tippens recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Dr. John A. Womeldorf was Installed as Pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-67, Book of Church Order. Elder Thomas H. Whitley delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. C. D. Caldwell to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. D. Caldwell.

James S. R. Tippens, Moderator
Elwood H. Clayton, Clerk

8. A communication from the Board of Annuities and Relief was read concerning Group Hospitalization inequities, and Presbytery granted authority to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to work out a program of coverage for Ministers classified as engaged in "extended or Special Ministries" and those in a "detached status."
9. A communication was read from Attorney Richard L. Wharton, employed by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery. Attention was called to the Hillview Church situation relative to the request that this case be set specially at the May 13 Session of Superior Court of Rockingham County. Mr. Wharton reported that the attorneys will request pre-trial on May 13th and for the trial to proceed on May 20th. Received as information.
10. Rev. Harry Barnett requested a season of prayer on the racial crisis and the world situation following the Communion Service and the Memorial. The request was approved.

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

According to the official registration cards, the following churches had no Elder present: Broadway, Cumnock, El Bethel, Eden First, Fairfield, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Joyce, Little River, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Salem, Speedwell, and Stoneville.

COMMUNION SERMON

The Moderator introduced the host pastor, Rev. Lowry McBath, who read Matthew 28:5-7 and I Corinthians 9:16 ff. and preached on our need to encounter the Risen Christ through our surrender to Him, and our ministry to the world in His name.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Communion Service began with the singing of "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees," and was conducted by Rev. Lowry McBath, with members of the Session of the Alamance Church serving. The service was concluded with the singing of "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts."

MEMORIAL

A Memorial to Rev. William Sanford Patterson which was prepared by Rev. William Currie was presented by Rev. Allen McSween. The Memorial was admitted to record, and at the request of the Moderator, Rev. McSween led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the family of Rev. Patterson.

REV. WILLIAM SANFORD PATTERSON

The Reverend William Sanford Patterson, a member of Orange Presbytery, passed from the church militant to the church triumphant on Sunday morning, January 28, 1968, at the Presbyterian Home, High Point, where he had lived for the past ten years.

Brother Patterson was born in Winston-Salem May 16th, 1882, the son of Thomas P. and Sally Belle Kernodle Patterson.

He served faithfully as a minister in the Presbyterian church for sixty years. Davidson College awarded him an A.B. degree in 1903. Union Seminary in Virginia awarded him a degree in 1907. He also did post-graduate work in the Biblical Seminary in New York. Ordained by Greenbriar Presbytery August 22nd, 1907, he served churches at Beckley, West Virginia; Gloster, Mississippi; Lakeland and Madison, Florida; Prattville, Alabama; Clover, South Carolina; and Covenant, Lowell, North Carolina, his last pastorate from 1938 to 1944. Brother Patterson was elected Moderator of the Synod of Florida in 1918. For a number of years he was stated clerk and treasurer of Kings Mountain Presbytery. He was a life-trustee of Peace College. He also served as trustee of other church colleges and institutions.

Those who knew him best remember him as a man of strong convictions. He was a conservative evangelist. Loyal to the standard of the Westminster Confession, he was a conservative in this theology. In his long ministry he was evangelical in his practice, always seeking to lead souls to Jesus Christ. The Lord rewarded his faithful servant with a most fruitful ministry in each of his pastorates.

He was a wise and devoted pastor. Wherever he served he was the wise counselor and devoted friend of a wide circle of people, not only in his congregation but also in the community. All people, men, women, young people, parents, fellow-ministers, sought his counsel for there was always wisdom, encouragement, and inspiration in his words. The officers of the churches he served were especially close to him and were much like a family of brothers serving the Lord, together.

Brother Patterson was unique as a minister in that he had great business ability—a quality notoriously lacking in most ministers. Had he gone into the business world he would easily have been one of the business tycoons of his day. However, this ability never in any way interfered with his ministry; instead it made possible many large contributions financially to many causes over many years. Many institutions, organizations, and individuals, especially young people, are greatly indebted to his generosity and kindness.

Of Rev. William S. Patterson it can be truly said he loved God and evidenced that love by his love and service to his fellow-men.

SEASON OF PRAYER

The Moderator called for a season of prayer on the racial crisis and the world situation.

RECESS

After recess, Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick announced a meeting with Dr. William Benfield concerning the Consultation on

Church Union at Shiloh Church on Monday, April 29, and invited members of Presbytery to attend. As Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, Rev. Fitzpatrick requested that sessional records be turned in, and received permission for the Sessional Records Committee to leave the floor to examine records.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE

The report was presented by the Chairman, Elder H. G. MacLean, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery set the travel expenses of its committee members at ten cents per mile in lieu of the present seven cents. This change to be made effective immediately upon adoption.
2. That Presbytery direct the Executive Committee of Council to explore ways and means of giving opportunity to the U.P.U.S.A. Churches, that are within the boundaries of Orange Presbytery, to become a part of Orange Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery inform Synod and General Assembly that Orange Presbytery will be unable to participate in any capital funds campaign in 1971, 1972, 1973, in order that a "Bi-Centennial Capital Funds Campaign" may be held in Orange Presbytery during those years.

COMMENDATION

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. gave to Presbytery a word of commendation for the service of Elder H. G. MacLean to the Council and for the service of Mrs. Amelia Stone and Mrs. Brenda MacFarland of the Presbytery Office Staff.

STEWARDSHIP

Reference was made to the stewardship filmstrip, "All One Body," and a brochure distributed by Rev. Lee Adkins. This was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Carter.

Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell spoke on the need for volunteer workers for the summer program at Camp New Hope. He requested that those who are willing to serve contact any member of the committee or the Staff of Camp New Hope. Rev. James S. R. Tippens then communicated to Presbytery his concern about the changes in the New Hope Community as they affect the camp, and the need for additional land.

Rev. John E. Eliason, Chairman of the subcommittee on Christian Action, introduced Dr. George A. Chauncey, Director of Research and Studies of the Board of Christian Education, who addressed Presbytery on the racial crisis in the nation.

Rev. William Peters, Chairman of the subcommittee on Youth Work, reported on help which can be provided to the churches in this area of concern.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That churches avail themselves of the help offered by the Christian Education Committee in all the areas listed above.
2. That churches be requested to pay one half the total fee of $50.00 for each of their Senior High Students attending the 1968 Senior High Conference.
3. The Christian Education Committee joins with the Church Extension Committee in recommending the adoption of the Report On Special Ministeries Involving Race Relations.
4. The Christian Education Committee joins the Church Extension Committee in urging each church to secure and study carefully materials offered by the Board of Christian Education entitled "Crisis In The Nation" available for $1.00 per packet.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
   Rev. Don Carson, Chairman
   Rev. Marion Currie
   Ruling Elder Henry Myers

2. Resolutions
   Rev. James Allen, Chairman
   Rev. William Chappell
   Ruling Elder Clay McPherson

RECESS

After being led in prayer by Rev. John Davis, Presbytery was recessed for lunch.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session, being led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

The report was presented by the chairman, Dr. Robert E. Balsley, and was adopted as follows:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY SALARY COMMITTEE

I. SUGGESTED FORMULA TO REACH MINISTER'S MINIMUM SALARY STANDARDS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MINISTERIES

Preface: The Board of National Ministries suggests the following as a minimum salary standard for ministers in addition to that which we have already established. $6,000 base salary; $1,200 car allowance = total $7,200. Ideally, the minister is to serve approximately 250 people.

	1968	1969
Base Salary	$5,100	$5,100 + $500 = $5,600
Car Allowance	800	800 + 100 = 900
	$5,900	$5,900 + $600 = (10% + inc.)
TOTAL	$5,900	$6,500
		1970
Base Salary		$5,600 + $200 = $5,800
Car Allowance		900 + 150 = 1,050
		$5,600 + $350 = (5% + inc.)
TOTAL		$6,850

		1971	
Base Salary	$5,800 +	$200 =	$6,000
Car Allowance	1,050 +	150 =	1,200
	$6,850 +	$350 =	(5% + inc.)
TOTAL			$7,200

NOTE: This would affect approximately 25 ministers based on salaries reported at the end of 1966.

II. RE: TO FUTURE SALARY INCREASES BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY AND NEED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY

A. $200 per year after three full years of service in Orange Presbytery up to a maximum of $600.00

B. $200 per year per child up to three children for a maximum of $600.00 However, when the annual salary (not including car allowance) is increased to a total of $6,000.00, **the annual increases are voluntary.**

1. We recommend that the Honorarium paid for each worship service be $35.00 plus 10¢ per mile round trip to be effective immediately.
2. We recommend that the above suggested formula to reach ministers' minimum salary standards recommended by the Board of National Ministeries and future salary increases based on length of service in Orange Presbytery and need based on the number of children in the family be adopted and become effective January 1, 1969.

Dr. Robert E. Balsley, Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by Rev. Lee Adkins, secretary. The report and the recommendations were adopted:

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At a regular meeting of the Commission on March 12, 1968, the Reverend Fred Bremer, Pastor of the Pocket Church, appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Pocket Church be dissolved effective April 1, 1968 in order that he might accept the Call of the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Pocomoke, Maryland as Pastor. Mr. Frank Gilliam, a member of the Session, was present and advised that at a duly called meeting of the Congregation on February 25, 1968, the Congregation concurred with Mr. Bremer in his request.

   Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Bremer was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of New Castle, Synod of Baltimore, of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

2. At a regular meeting of the Commission on April 9, 1968, the Reverend James Wade, Pastor of the Hillsborough Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Hillsborough Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective April 30, 1968 in order that he might accept the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Bartow, Florida as Pastor. Mr. Wade advised that on April 7th the Congregation reluctantly concurred with him in his request. Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Wade was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer with a letter of commendation to the Presbytery of Westminster, Synod of Florida.

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following Call and found it to be in order:

1. The Session of the Wayside Church has called as Supply Pastor, the Reverend T. A. Guiton for a period of one year from March 1, 1968. Terms of the Call are:
   A. $804 Annual salary.

Acting as a Committee your Commission gave consideration to the following matters:

1. Received a request of the Session of the Guilford Park Church that the pastoral relationship between itself and the Reverend Richard Watts, Assistant Pastor, be dissolved effective May 31, 1968.
2. Appointed the Reverend W. Creed Cooper, Moderator of the Session of the Euphronia and White Hill Churches to serve until a Pastor is called.
3. Appointed the Reverend Earl Adkins, Moderator of the Session of the Pocket Church to serve until a Pastor is called.
4. Received, reviewed and found in order a request of Dr. Harry Smith, Minister to Students, Chapel Hill for a leave of absence for a period of one year beginning June 1, 1968 in order that he might serve as the Chancellor's Special Assistant for Resident Colleges, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
   A motion passed to recommend to Orange Presbytery that Dr. Harry Smith be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery to serve as a Special Assistant to the Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for a period of one year beginning June 1, 1968 as such service is considered to be work appropriate to the ministry in accordance with the **Book of Church Order,** Paragraph 16-2 and 26-9 and further, that Dr. Smith be commended for this opportunity to work in the academic community.
5. Received, reviewed and found in order the request of the Reverend Sam Hope to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as Director of Interpretation, the Board of World Missions, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
   A motion passed to recommend to Orange Presbytery that the Reverend Sam Hope be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery to serve as the Director of Interpretation, Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and that he be commended for this opportunity to serve the Church.
6. Upon consideration of the present status of the pastoral relationship at the Springwood Church, recalling that certain difficulties have existed over a period of several years and that there seems to be little progress toward a solution, the Commission passed a motion to recommend to Orange Presbytery that the Moderator appoint an Administrative Commission to look into the difficulties at the Springwood Church with power to settle the matter in keeping with Paragraph 19-3, **Book of Church Order.**

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Call of the Session of the Wayside Church to the Reverend T. A. Guiton as Supply Pastor be approved and the Call be placed in his hands.
2. That the pastoral relationship between the Session of the Guilford Park Church and the Reverend Richard Watt, Assistant Pastor, be dissolved May 31, 1968 and that his relationship with Orange Presbytery be channelled through the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

3. That the request of Dr. Harry Smith to labor as the Chancellor's Special Assistant for Resident Colleges, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, be granted and that he be heard.
4. That the request of Reverend Sam Hope to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as Director of Interpretation, Board of World Missions be granted.
5. That the Moderator of Orange Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission to look into the difficulties at the Springwood Church with power to settle the matter.

In conjunction with this report, Rev. Harry E. Smith addressed Presbytery briefly on his new work as Special Assistant to the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Committee was presented by the chairman, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer.

Rev. Angus McGregor, chairman of the Subcommittee on Special Ministries, explained the basis of the program of Racial Ministry.

Rev. Kirk Allen spoke on racial ministry and dialogue in High Point.

The special recommendation on racial ministry was adopted as follows:

> "That local churches of Orange Presbytery become actively involved in a ministry to economically deprived children of all races by supporting existing programs in their communities and, in the absence of such, take leadership in establishing programs in consultation with the Church Extension and Christian Education Committees of Orange Presbytery."

A recommendation was approved to appoint a committee for a Day Care Center for the underprivileged in Greensboro as follows:

> "That Orange Presbytery endorse and support the proposed ministry to children in Greensboro through the possible establishment of a permanent day care center under the supervision of the United Day Care Services, and that Presbytery appoint the following committee for the Greater Greensboro Area for the purpose of planning the project:
>
> John J. McIver, Chairman
> John R. Taylor
> Mrs. John Gillespie
> Charles Wilkins
> Herb Reese
> James Phillips
> Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer
> Rev. Lewis Bledsoe
> Miss Rebecca Smith
> Rev. Angus McGregor, ex officio
> Rev. Charles Carter, ex officio
> Miss Sara McNeil, ex officio
>
> The membership of the committee may be increased if such an increase proves needful."

On the matter of limiting installation of ministers which was recommended by the committee, the following substitute motion was adopted:

> "That the matter of limiting installation of ministers be referred back to the Church Extension Committee for further study and for report at the next meeting of Orange Presbytery."

Rev. John L. Davis, chairman of the subcommittee on Evangelism spoke briefly.

The report as a whole and the other recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Your Church Extension Committee has been at work since the January Meeting of Orange Presbytery in the following areas of its responsibility:

A. **New Church Ministry:** Mr. Charles Wilkinson, Chairman
Dr. Kirk Allen
Mrs. Joseph Vincent

1. Organized Churches:

a. Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

After careful consideration, and after consultation with Mr. Gordon A. Hanson, Secretary for Christian Social Service of the Board of National Ministries, the Committee found that one-half of the present property now owned for the Church of Reconciliation will be sufficient to meet the future requirements of the church and that the other portion of the property is suitable for the construction of a housing project of the Inner-Church Council of Chapel Hill. Therefore, the Committee requests the transfer of the title to the property to the trustees of the Church of Reconciliation. (See Recommendation #1)

b. Church of the Redeemer, High Point, North Carolina

Our Committee is continuing to maintain liaison with the Church of the Redeemer, and is financially assisting the church with its budget during 1968 in the amount of $2,500.

2. Unorganized Churches:

a. Jamestown-Cedarwood Project:

Reverend Mac Foust is giving excellent leadership to the fellowship of 70-80 people who have expressed interest in the development of this new church. Worship services are being held each Sunday in the Town Hall. The Committee is in the process of exercising an option to purchase a tract of land for future building.

b. Reidsville Project:

Reverend Charles Coats is serving part-time for our Committee to develop a church in Southwest Reidsville. He has held several meetings with interested persons, has had speakers from among the ministers of the Presbytery, and has had a time for fellowship and questions. Desirable site locations are being considered.

c. Forest Oaks site (Hwy. 421 South of Greensboro)

Here is an opportunity for site development and the calling of a minister late this year or early in 1969, if we have funds.

d. West Burlington:

Another opportunity to locate a church near a regional shopping center, which has begun to build. Funds are needed for this opportunity.

B. **Sustentation Church Ministry:** Mr. Herbert Reese, Chairman
Mr. P. C. Beaty
Mr. Lee Milling
Rev. James Watkins, Ex-Officio

1. Home Mission Survey:

Reverend James Watkins is serving part-time as Director of the Home Mission Survey of the aid-receiving churches of the Presbytery and several other churches. He is continuing the work begun sometime ago of sending teams, composed of representatives from the Church Extension Committee, the Christian Education Committee and the Commission of the Minister and His Work, to survey these churches. These surveys will help determine what is the church's present status and future potential. The Committee will lend assistance where necessary and desired. Recommendation #2 expresses our sincere appreciation to these churches who have so willingly cooperated with the survey teams.

2. Aid Receiving Churches:

There are currently 11 churches in the Presbytery receiving a total of $17,796.00 from Orange Presbytery through our Committee. These churches were listed in the January Report and their askings were approved. They will be asked in the fall to set up a schedule, agreeable with the individual church and the Committee, for progressively reducing their askings each year.

C. **Cooperative Church Ministry:** Rev. Don Campbell, Chairman

Rev. Norman Whitney
Mr. W. S. Harris, Jr.
Rev. James Watkins, Ex-Officio

1. Caswell County:

There are currently three churches actively participating in the cooperative church work in Caswell County. Reverend Robert Ledbetter is the Coordinator. There is a potential of five additional cooperating churches. A Church Extension worker is being sought for this work, which includes the following: Christian Education, leadership training, youth work, women's work, etc.

2. Orange County:

Miss Frances Pritchett is the Church Extension Worker in seven Orange County Churches, working in the areas mentioned above. We commend Eno, Fairfield, Little River, Efland, Bethlehem, New Hope and Hillsborough Churches for active participation in this cooperative work. Your chairman had the privilege of speaking to some 130 young people, and others, at a meeting of their John Knox fellowship on March 17. All seven churches were represented at the meeting, and their ministers were present. We are well pleased with the fine work Miss Pritchett is doing.

3. Lee County:

Mr. Vernon Grimes serves as Church Extension worker in Lee County. He is also working in the areas mentioned earlier, plus planning with Sessional Committees. The cooperative work has changed since January from a three church field with one minister, to a five church field with two ministers. Churches cooperation are: St. Andrews (Rev. T. A. Guiton), Jonesboro (Rev. W. T. Perkins), White Hall, Euphronia and Wayside (currently without a pastor).

Recommendation #5 commends St. Andrews for joining the cooperative work.

We are very grateful to Mr. Grimes for the excellent job he continues to do with these churches.

D. **Special Ministries:** Rev. Angus McGregor, Chairman
Mr. Robert Ingram
Mr. Floyd Hendley

1. Prison Ministry:

Rev. J. E. McMillan continues to serve as part-time chaplain to the prison camp for first offenders in Greensboro.

2. Racial Ministry:

In response to the letter of concern relative to "Crisis in the Nation" from the Executive Secretaries of our denomination Board of National Ministries, World Missions, Christian Education and Women's Work, our Committee, in cooperation with the Christian Education Committee, has taken action:

a. To secure information from several sources on the problems of poor Negroes in urban centers in the Presbytery.

b. To conduct educational meetings for Presbyterians to communicate these findings.

c. To conduct whatever efforts may be possible to prevent riots, or to minister to human needs occurring as a result of riots and to conduct ministries of reconciliation.

d. To deploy staff members of the Committee to this work, if necessary.

e. To spend up to $5,000 to meet emergencies that may arise in connection with this situation during the next six months.

f. To investigate how we may augment the inner city ministry in Greensboro under Methodist Sponsorship.

g. To endorse a program of ministry to Negro children in poorer sections of Greensboro.

3. Church of the Cross:

Our Committee is supporting the Church of the Cross in their 1968 summer recreational neighborhood ministry. The church is adjacent to Woodmere Park in Greensboro which is now an integrated neighborhood.

E. Evangelism: Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman
Rev. Gray Hampton (Co-op)
Rev. Jerry McCann (Co-op)

Several area meetings with ministers have been held since January to study the evangelism paper, "A Theological Basis for Evangelism", produced by our Board of National Ministries. They have also discussed phases of evangelism being promoted in local churches.

The Sub-committee is interested in developing a ministry of lay witnesses, is investigating the possibility of a ministry in the Smith Homes area of Greensboro, and is planning to conduct a film ministry during the summer of 1968.

YOUR CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Orange Presbytery be requested to instruct its trustees to transfer the title of the Ellington property in Chapel Hill to the trustees of the Church of Reconciliation as soon as possible.
2. That Orange Presbytery thank all aid-receiving churches and other self-supporting churches that have cooperated in allowing the Home Mission Survey Teams to meet with their pastors and officers and secure needed information.
3. That Orange Presbytery concur in the request of Rev. T. A. Guiton and Wayside Church that the relationship of Mr. Guiton as Stated Supply be established by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. That St. Andrews Church, its officers and pastor, Rev. T. A. Guiton, be commended for their vision and service to the cooperative work.
5. That Orange Presbytery urge each church to secure and study carefully materials published by the Board of Christian Education, entitled "Crisis in the Nation", available for $1.00 per packet.
6. That Orange Presbytery encourage all representatives to the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, June 4-5, 1968 at St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, North Carolina, be urged to attend the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, beginning at 1:00 P.M., Monday, June 3, and continuing through 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 4.
7. That Orange Presbytery encourage the ministers to nominate to the Church Extension Committee a rising High School senior to attend the youth section of the National Ministries Conference to be held at Montreat, August 1-7. (Five $50.00 scholarships are available to seniors from churches which have not had a representative to the conference within the last two years.)
8. That Orange Presbytery direct its trustees to purchase a tract of land in Jamestown township of Guilford County of approximately 10 acres at a cost not to exceed $55,000 and adopt the resolution found in the Trustees of Orange Presbytery report.
9. That Orange Presbytery permit the Church Extension Committee through its trustees to borrow an amount not to exceed $25,000 during 1968 and 1969, to be used for the down payment and the first year mortgage obligations, and adopt the resolution of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery relative to the purchase of the 10 acre site in Jamestown township of Guilford County.
10. That Orange Presbytery offer to its representatives present today copies of the new map of the Presbytery recently prepared by the Church Extension Committee. (One large map for each church, one small map to each representative.)
11. That Orange Presbytery commend the Madison Church for permitting Rev. Angus McGregor to serve as chairman of the ad hoc Committee on Racial Ministry.
12. That Orange Presbytery commend the First Church Greensboro for leadership toward the establishment of a Day Care Center for Greensboro.
13. That the report of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be adopted in conjunction with this report, since most of the matters contained therein have already been considered. The report of the Trustees follows.

Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery met on April 11, 1968 and recommended that the following resolutions be adopted by Orange Presbytery at the April 25, 1968 meeting:

a. Resolved, that the Ellington property in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, be transferred to the Trustees of the Church of Reconciliation (Presbyterian Church in the United States) in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized and directed to effect such transfer.

b. Resolved, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to purchase from Laura Lake Chadwick Thomas, and others, a tract of land of approximately ten acres in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina, at a purchase price of $5,300.00 per acre, the exact acreage to be ascertained by an accurate survey prepared by and paid for by the sellers, subject to title examination and approval by legal counsel of Orange Presbytery, subject only to such easements, rights-of-way and appurtenances as are approved by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, subject to a restriction that the use of the property shall be for Church purposes only for a period of twenty years and subject to the deed containing full covenants of warranty; that the Trustees are authorized and directed to execute a balance of purchase money note and deed of trust to secure such balance of purchase money as shall be owing to the sellers after a down payment of not more than twenty-nine per cent of the total purchase price; that this resolution is adopted for the purpose of exercising an option agreement dated April 4, 1968, from Laura Lake Chadwick Thomas and others to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, which agreement is incorporated herein by reference thereto; funds for the purchase shall be obtained from the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery.

c. Resolved, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to borrow from the North Carolina National Bank an amount not to exceed $25,000.00, at interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, and to execute an unsecured note on behalf of Orange Presbytery for repayment of that loan, provided that the loan is obtained before December 31, 1969; said loan is to be repaid by the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery from funds budgeted by Orange Presbytery to the Church Extension Committee; the loan is to be obtained for the purpose of applying it to the purchase of approximately ten acres of land in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina, from Laura Lake Chadwick Thomas and others at $5,300.00 per acre in accordance with an option agreement dated April 4, 1968.

C. Fred Carlson, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was presented by the chairman, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, and was adopted as follows:

1. Committee on Ministers' Salaries
   1968—Robert Littlejohn
2. Committee on Sessional Records
   1970—Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
3. Committee on Christian Higher Education
   1970—L. D. Tucker
4. Committee on Christian Education
   1969—Mrs. Milton Foust
5. Committee on Records and Amendments
   1968—Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
   1968—Rev. W. Creed Cooper
   1968—Rev. Frank Davison

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report, as presented by Rev. Sam C. Smith, Chairman, was received as information, with the following recommendation adopted:

"That $1,200 be placed in the 1969 budget of the Committee to provide for utilities at the missionary furlough home."

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the chairman, Rev. William Orders, with the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the manual of Orange Presbytery be changed to read that this committee be composed of three (3) classes with five (5) members each.
2. Permission from Orange Presbytery for this committee to form (organize) itself and report back to the June meeting of Presbytery.
3. Presbytery hear the report of Rev. Wilkes D. Macaulay concerning the findings of the Special Committee on Glade Valley as appointed by this Presbytery at its October meeting at Glade Valley. The recommendations of the report were adopted as follows:
   (1) That Orange Presbytery (and Winston-Salem Presbytery) enthusiastically endorse the shift in emphasis at Glade Valley School from that of a ministry to the mountain community to that of a ministry primarily to average or above average students who for various reasons have not achieved their full academic potential at the high school level.
   (2) That continued financial support by Orange Presbytery (and Winston-Salem Presbytery) be granted while fully endorsing the projected patronage program to encourage private support of the school in its new program.
   (3) That the Trustees be encouraged to explore a broader basis of financial support, bringing a recommendation to the Presbyteries concerning this if they deem it appropriate to the future expansion of Glade Valley as a Christian institution at the secondary level.
4. Presbytery welcome as a visiting brother, Rev. Charles E. Parrish, and hear a report on St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina.
5. That Presbytery hear the written report of Dr. T. Henry Patterson for the Trustees of Davidson College. (The report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire. The substance of the report is presented below.)
   1. The resignation of Dr. Grier Martin as President becomes effective on June 1st, and earnest prayer should be directed to the matter of a successor.
   2. The challenge of the Ford Foundation to raise $5,500,000 was successfully met. Dr. Martin has announced a Challenge Gift of $500,000 for a new Library, provided the College can raise $1,500,000.
   3. A number of changes in curriculum are still under a study by the Board.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The written report of the Chairman, Elder Thomas O. Jones, was received as information, with churches being reminded to consider carefully their insurance needs and obligations.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report was made by the chairman, Rev. R. Don Carson. The overture from the Annuities and Relief Committee was adopted for submission to the Synod of North Carolina as follows:

Orange Presbytery overtures the Synod of North Carolina, meeting at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C., June 4-5, 1968, to establish a Foundation facility with a full-time Director for the Synod of North Carolina for the specific purpose of soliciting and encouraging gifts, bequests, grants, and other sources of revenue to be made to the Synod of North Carolina for its agencies, institutions, and benevolence causes.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the chairman, Rev. James Allen, and the following resolution adopted:

Be it resolved that the Four Hundred Tenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the Session and Congregation of the Alamance Presbyterian Church, and to its pastor, The Reverend Lowry McBath for the gracious hospitality extended to us during our meeting today.

We wish to particularly commend the women of this congregation for providing the delicious meal served so well and with such careful concern for our enjoyment.

Moreover we express our gratitude to the Moderator for his able service to us all in enabling the Presbytery to deal with the affairs before it with care yet with dispatch; to the host pastor for his thoughtful and inspiring service of Holy Communion; to the Rev. George Chauncey of the Division of Church and Society of the Board of Christian Education for his sobering appraisal of the current racial crisis facing our nation and his moving call to repentance and to active involvement in removing the basic causes of frustration and alienation.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The composite report of the chairman, Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, for the January and April meetings of Presbytery was presented as follows:

Seventy-nine books were submitted to Presbytery, and of this number, 59 were approved without exception. The following churches have failed to submit their records in 1968: Cumnock, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Jonesboro, Siler City and Stoneville. The following exceptions were noted:
Meetings not opened and/or closed with prayer: Faith, Hawfields

Minutes not signed by Moderator and/or Clerk: Eno, Little River, Memorial
Attachments not firmly affixed: Faith, Oakview, Springwood, University
Less than four stated meetings: Pleasant Grove.
Session's Annual Report not entered: Faith, Hope View, Oakview, Randolph, Reconciliation.
Election of Sunday School Officers and Teachers not reported: Faith, Hope View, Oakview, Pleasant Grove, Randolph, Reconciliation, Whispering Pines.
Election, Ordination and Installation of Elders and/or Deacons not properly reported: Eno, Hope View, Oakview.
No Presbytery and/or Synod appointment: Faith, Guilford Park, Hawfields, Hope View, Madison, Pittsboro, Randolph, Redeemer, Stony Creek.
Met without an elected Moderator: Randolph.
Minutes of Session for year not read and approved: Eno, Efland, Faith, Hope View, Little River, Oakview, Pleasant Grove, Pittsboro, Mt. Vernon Springs, Whispering Pines.

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL

Second reading of Manual changes concerning the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted as follows:

MANUAL CHANGE PROPOSAL RE: COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Article V: Section 4.C Sessional Records page 14

This Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and nine members, six of whom shall be Ministers and four Ruling Elders. This Committee shall review the records of proceedings of Sessions and present its report to the Presbytery at the April meeting each year.

The Committee shall develop a procedure for most effectively making this annual review, providing such check sheets or report forms as will be helpful to the Church in its reporting and the Committee in its examination.

Article VI: Section 7. Rules for Sessional Records page 24ff.
Each Church Session shall present their record of proceedings to the Committee on Sessional Records for their review not later than April 1 each year. (Failure to do so shall be grounds for exception.) The Sessional Records should include:

(1) The Annual Statistical Report.—OK

(2) Report on Sunday Schools—OK

First two sentences as written.
Insert the word "January" in third sentence—"at least ten days before the **January** Meeting of Presbytery." Delete last sentence, "The Records . . . . . for review."
A.—OK
(3)—(7)—OK
(8) delete "which must be done at each January meeting."
(9)—(15)—OK

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Moderator appointed the following Administrative Commission to look into the difficulties at the Springwood Church with power to settle the matter:

Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell
Rev. Sam C. Smith
Rev. James F. Miller

H. P. Morrison
John W. Thomas, Jr.
W. A. Lambert
Glenn H. Campbell

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick stressed his concern with reports of committees not being received for study before meetings of Presbytery. The problem and its proposed solution were spoken to by the Stated Clerk.

Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr. requested that his pastoral relationship with the Buffalo Church of Greensboro be dissolved as of May 1, 1968, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, West Virginia as Associate Pastor. The Concurrence, with regret, of the Buffalo Church was conveyed by Ruling Elder William McAdoo. The request was granted by Presbytery, with regret.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.

Gray W. Hampton, Jr., *Moderator*
Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organized in 1764

Birthplace of the Synod of North Carolina in 1813

In 1762, a group of Scotch-Irish settlers met near the present church building to erect a log house of worship. Prior to their first labors the men knelt and one of their members, Andrew Finley, led in prayer and dedicated the grounds to Almighty God as a place of worship forever. Under the leadership of the Reverend Henry Patillo, pastor of the Hawfields Church, the Alamance Church was organized in 1764 with twenty-two members. Soon afterward, the congregation joined with Buffalo Church in calling for the services of Licentiate David Caldwell of Pennsylvania whom many of the settlers had known before migrating here. His ministry here covered nearly sixty years. He was a minister, doctor, educator, statesman, and farmer.

Dr. Eli W. Caruthers was the second pastor and his ministry at Alamance continued for forty years. His biography of David Caldwell is the main source of our information about the early life of the church. Some of the other ministers since that time included William B. Tidball, Cornelius Miller, Ephraim C. Murray (father of Marion J. Murray a member of Orange Presbytery), Samuel M. Rankin, A. W. Crawford, and more recently, J. M. Millard and Ben F. Brown.

A few of the outstanding sons of the church include Col. Arthur Forbis and Col. John Paisley of Guilford Courthouse fame; William D. Paisley led in the organization of the First Church, Greensboro, and became its first pastor; Calvin H. Wiley was the first State Superintendent of Common Schools (Public Instruction), serving for seven terms, and later became an ordained minister; David C. Rankin served as principal of the General Assembly's Institute (Stillman College) for the training of Negro ministers and later as Associate Secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. Living sons and daughters of the church in full time Christian service include Charles P. Coble, Pee Dee Presbytery, James R. Phipps, Concord Presbytery, Robert L. Forbis, Concord Presbytery, and Mary Ellen Bobb (Mrs. Donald F.), a missionary to the Congo since 1953.

The membership of the church at the beginning of this year was 898. The annual growth of the church's membership for the past five years is at an average rate greater than at any time past. In the area of stewardship the church also has shown strong growth. The total per capita contribution to all causes has risen from $76.53 in 1964 to $127.41 in 1967. In this past year, total contributions of the church exceeded one hundred thousand dollars for the first time in its history, reaching a total of $110,591.

Since the celebration of the bi-centennial in 1964, the church has erected an additional educational building containing classroom space for the entire Children's Division of the Church School and a fellowship hall and kitchen on the ground floor. Total useable space in this new building exceeds 21,000 square feet. The construction was completed in March of 1967 at a total cost of $252,913, and to date approximately $100,000 of that cost has been paid.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED ELEVENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mebane, N. C.

June 27, 1968

The Four Hundred Eleventh Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. Don Carson, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 27, 1968 in the Mebane Presbyterian Church of Mebane, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
James H. Allen		(UNCG Campus
	H. P. Morrison	Minister)
W. Kirk Allen		High Point First
	Richard D. Meisky	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	Paul H. Ridge	Burlington First
Harry F. Barnett	Lonnie Patton	Cross Roads
Vance Barron	Alan Keith-Lucas	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Bruce Stancil	Guilford Park
David Blue	B. C. Barksdale	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Coy R. Bovender	W. O. Lemmons	Shiloh
P. B. Burleigh	Charles E. Murphy	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Cecil C. Callis	Bill L. Boyles	Redeemer
Donald A. Campbell	R. C. Mebane	Hawfields
R. Don Carson	J. C. Ellis	Sanford First
William Chappell	Sam Borland	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Charles W. Coats	Mrs. Lucy Rankin	Speedwell
W. C. Cooper	W. B. Knott	Buffalo (L)
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	C. Fred Blanchard	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie		(Fellowship)
John L. Davis	Ralph S. Alexander	Vandalia
William A. Dysard, Jr.	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
John E. Eliason	R. W. Vann	Siler City
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Milton M. Foust		(Church Extension)
Walter H. Goodman		(Sedgefield)
John H. Leith		(UTS Professor)
Carl May		Starmount
W. Lowry McBath	Robert H. Causey	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann		(St. Paul)
Angus W. McGregor	J. B. Joyce	Madison
	Harvey Clark	Joyce
Allen C. McSween	Charles S. Wilkens	Starmount
James F. Miller	Charles C. Connelly	Cross
K. M. Misenheimer	Jack B. Smith	Covenant
C. N. Morrison		(Retired)
Marion J. Murray		(Retired)
J. William Orders		(Crestwood)

T. Henry Patterson		(Retired)
Roy K. Patteson, Jr.		(Peace College Prof.)
W. W. Peters	George R. Coble	Graham
H. M. Raynal	Woodrow Scoggins	Morningside
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Floyd F. Hendley	Greensboro First
	Henry Myers	Greensboro First
	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
M. H. Saunders	B. H. Wolfe	Westview
M. Buie Seawell	Tom Donnelly	Reconciliation
Sam C. Smith	R. A. Hinson	Reidsville First
William Strickland		University
R. H. Stone		(Retired)
Donald E. Trent	Howard E. Maloy	Glenwood
William D. Varker	T. M. Richmond	Westminster
Worth N. Watts	Robert J. Spence	Trinity
James J. Watkins	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
Charles C. West	Roy W. McAlister	Greenwood
Norman M. Whitney	Robert W. Dalrymple	Salem
John C. Whitley		Leaksville First
Ben F. Williams		(Elon College Prof.)
John A. Womeldorf	Mrs. Carolyn Daniel	Bethesda
James E. Wood		(Little River)
Charles B. Yeargan	J. G. Patterson, Sr.	Springwood
	Richard Grey, Jr.	Asheboro First
	William R. Sizemore	Bethany
	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
	Angus K. Martin	Brentwood
	Clarence Hinshaw	Buffalo (G)
	E. L. Gunther	Cumnock
	D. B. Collins	Edgewood
	William F. Efland	Efland
	Thomas E. Knight	El Bethel
	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
	Robert B. Gentry	Faith
	Fred E. Wilson, Jr.	Forest Hills
	Glenn Auman	Hillsborough
	W. M. Holt	Jonesboro
	J. H. James	Mebane
	M. W. Tate	Northside
	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
	Frank M. Gilliam	Pocket
	Osmond Smith, Jr.	Red House
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	John A. Waddell	Wayside
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official registration cards, the following churches had no Ruling Elder present: Broadway, Crestwood, East Burlington, Eno, Fairfield, Farmville, Fellowship, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Leaksville First, Little River, Memorial, Milton, Pittsboro, Riverview, St. Paul, Sedgefield, Smyrna, Stoneville and Wentworth.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. John E. Eliason, Pastor of Siler City Presbyterian Church, the Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Norman Whitney and Rev. Milton Foust were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Charles Carter, Pastor of the Forest Hills Church of High Point was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 112th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder T. D. Jones warmly welcomed Presbytery to Mebane and the Mebane Church. Mr. Jones introduced Rev. Robert Bruce, exchange Pastor from Edinburgh, Scotland, who gave an additional word of welcome and brought greetings from New Haven on Forth Parish Kirk and Edinburgh Presbytery.

COMMITEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and the Docket adopted as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED ELEVENTH STATED MEETING

MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mebane, N. C.

June 27, 1968—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. Don Carson, Immediate-Past Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Rev. John E. Eliason, Moderator in Nomination, Siler City Church, Siler City, N. C.
Election of Temporary Clerk: Rev. Norman Whitney, Broadway, Salem
Rev. Robert Ledbetter, Yanceyville
Nomination of Next Moderator
Address of Welcome: Ruling Elder T. D. Jones
Rev. Robert Bruce, New Haven on Forth Parish Kirk, Edinburgh Presbytery, Edinburgh, Scotland
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Dr. Joseph Garrison
Introduction of Visting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
9:45 A.M. Opening Worship: Rev. J. William Orders, Chm: Higher Education Committee
Candidate's Sermon: Candidate Allen C. McSween, Jr., Graduate Student-Elect, Yale Divinity School
10:30 A.M. Recess Period
10:45 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures

  2. Resolutions
Council of Orange: Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman
  1. Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman
Committee on Stewardship and Promotion: Mr. Richard Barnwell, Chairman
11:00 A.M. Higher Education (Candidates): Rev. J. William Orders
  1. Presentation of Candidate for Examination and Ordination, Allen C. McSween, Jr., Member of the Starmount Church
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Dr. Tom Anderson, Chairman
  1. Rev. Benjamin F. Williams, Abingdon Presbytery
11:30 A.M. Examinations Committee: Rev. Marion Currie, Chairman
12:30 P.M. Recess for lunch
1:10 P.M. Film: Dust and Destiny—Jack Davis, Evangelism Committee
1:40 P.M. Reconvene
1:45 P.M. Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Joesph Flora, Chairman
Christian Education Committee Report: Rev. Charles Carter
Annuities and Relief Report: Rev. Charles Coats
2:10 P.M. Recess
2:25 P.M. Reconvene
Commissioners to the General Assembly
Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Elder C. Fred Carlson, Chm.
Report of Special Committees
Report of Standing Committees
  1. Bills and Overtures
  2. Resolutions
Manual Changes
New Business
  1. Time and Place of next meeting: To be announced later
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Dr. James Efird of Concord Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Rev. Lewis Weeks of Memphis Presbytery, Rev. Robert Bruce of Edinburgh Presbytery of the Church of Scotland and Dr. Benjamin Williams, who is being received from Abingdon Presbytery, were introduced and given the privilege of the floor. Other visitors included Mr. William Atkins of Presbyterian Home, Candidates William Jones and Allen McSween, Jr., Mrs. Amelia Stone of the Presbytery Office staff, Mr. Jack Holmes of the Burlington News, Mr. Taylor of the Greensboro Daily News, Mrs. Allen McSween, Sr. and Mrs. Allen McSween, Jr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Moderator appointed Rev. H. M. Raynal to act as Parliamentarian for this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of the Presbytery:

   Richard S. Watt
   W. J. Wrenn
   J. R. Woods
   Charles McNutt
   Frank Davison
   Elinos Whitlock
   Robert S. Ledbetter
   Samuel R. Fudge
   Harry E. Smith
   T. A. Guiton
   C. D. Caldwell
   William Massey
   W. T. Perkins
   James S. R. Tippens
   Clyde Wray
   Joseph M. Garrison
   Lee W. Adkins
   John Stephenson
   J. Earl Adkins
   Wilkes Macauley

2. An overture and several communications relative to the "Poor People's March" were placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to be reported on at the proper place on the docket.
3. Certificates of Reception for Rev. Fred S. Bremer by the Presbytery of Newcastle and for Rev. James Wade for the Presbytery of Westminster were directed to be placed in the record.
4. A Certificate for Presbyterial Dismission of a Minister was received from the Presbytery of Abingdon for Dr. Benjamin F. Williams.
5. Presbytery took note of the fact that the Congregation of Shiloh Presbyterian Church on June 23, 1968, asked for pastoral disolution of its minister, Rev. Coy Bovender, and requested Orange Presbytery to concur with their action. The matter was placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to be reported on at the proper place on the docket.
6. Received as information the invitation from Mrs. Dan Moore for members of Presbytery to visit the Presbytery Furlough Home in Mebane during the day.
7. The Sessional Records Committee was granted permission to leave the floor of Presbytery to examine minutes of Sessions.

WORSHIP

Rev. J. W. Orders introduced Candidate Allen C. McSween, Jr., who led Presbytery in worship, preaching from Romans 15:1-13. Mr. McSween pointed out that Christian Hope, founded in the Resurrection and Second Coming of Christ, is the answer to despair and the basis of the Christian Life, resulting in joy, peace and action.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures

Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Rev. Jerry C McCann
Ruling Elder R. C. Mebane

Resolutions

Rev. Lowry W. McBath, Chairman
Rev. M. H. Saunders
Ruling Elder T. M. Richmond

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:30 A.M. and reconvened at 10:45 A.M.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission was presented by Dr. Tom Anderson, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following Calls and found them to be in order:

1. The Congregation of the Euphronia Church has called as Pastor the Reverend James E. Wood. The terms of Call are as follows:

    A. $1,275 Annual Salary
    B. Free use of Manse and 1/4 cost of heating
    C. One month vacation
    D. $200 Annual car allowance
    E. Cost of Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the Minister and his family.
    F. 10% of the Annual salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
    G. 1/4 moving expense from Hurdle Mills, N. C. to the Manse

2. The Congregation of the White Hill Presbyterian Church has called as Pastor the Reverend James E. Wood. The terms of Call are as follows:

    A. $3,825 Annual salary
    B. Free use of Manse and 3/4 cost of heating
    C. One month vacation
    D. $600 Annual car allowance
    E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the Minister and his family
    F. 10% of the salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
    G. 3/4 moving expense from Hurdle Mills, N. C. to the Manse

3. At a regular meeting of the Commission on June 18, the Reverend Benjamin F. Williams, E.D.T. appeared before the Commission to request that he be received as a member of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Williams is a member of Abingdon Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia and formerly the Director of the Presbyterian Guidance Program of Abingdon Presbytery and a Professor at King College, Bristol, Tennessee.

    He resides in Burlington, North Carolina and has accepted an appointment to Elon College where he will serve as a Counselor to Students and a Professor in the Department of Psychology.

A motion passed to recommend to Orange Presbytery that Dr. Benjamin Williams be received and be granted permission to labor at work not under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery as a member of the faculty of Elon College beginning July 1, 1968, as such service is considered to be work appropriate to the ministry in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 16-2 and 26-9.

4. Appointed Dr. Ben F. Brown Moderator of the Session of the Eno and Fairfield Churches until a Pastor is called.

5. Appointed Dr. Vance Barron Moderator of the Session of the Hillsborough Church to serve until a Pastor is called.

6. Commission received information that the Reverend Richard Watt has accepted employment in Industry effective June 1, 1968, and that his desires concerning the future of his ministry in the church are indefinite.

   A motion passed to recommend to Orange Presbytery that he be granted permission to labor other than as an active pastor for a period beginning June 1, 1968, through the January, 1969, meeting of Orange Presbytery in order that he may be given an opportunity to consider the future of his call within the gospel ministry, and that he be requested quarterly to seek the counsel of the Chairman of the Commission and that he appear before the Commission on or before December 31, 1968.

7. Received and reviewed the request of Candidate Allen Crews McSween, Jr. that upon his successful examination for ordination by Presbytery he be granted permission to pursue a program of advanced studies at Yale Divinity School.
   A motion passed to recommend to Orange Presbytery that the request of Candidate Allen Crews McSween, Jr. be granted.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Call of the White Hill Church to the Reverend James E. Wood be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending affirmative action of the congregation of the Little River Church at its meeting June 30, 1968.

2. That the Call of the Euphronia Church to the Reverend James E. Wood be approved and the Call be placed in his hands, pending affirmative action of the congregation of the Little River Church at its meeting June 30, 1968.

3. That the Reverend Richard Watt be granted permission to labor other than as an active Minister for the period from June 1, 1968 through the January, 1969 meeting of Orange Presbytery and that he be requested each quarter to seek the counsel of the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and that he appear before the Commission on the Minister and His Work on or before December 31, 1968.

4. That the request of Dr. Benjamin Williams to be received as a member of Orange Presbytery be granted after examination and the signing of the **Book of Ministerial Obligations** and that he be granted permission to labor in work not under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery as a Professor at Elon College.

5. That the request of Candidate Allen Crews McSween, Jr. that he be examined for ordination be granted and that pending his signing the **Book of Ministerial Obligations**, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and that in accordance with the Book of Church Order Paragraph 27-2, he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery to pursue a program of graduate studies.

6. The Commission On the Minister and His Work of Orange Presbytery recommends

   That in light of the action of the Shiloh Church in a meeting of the congregation held on Sunday, June 23, 1968 requesting Orange Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relationship between the Shiloh Church and its Pastor,

   That the Moderator of Orange Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission, and

That in accordance with Chapters 19-2; 19-3; 118-1, 2, 3, **Book of Church Order**, the Administrative Commission be directed to visit the Shiloh Church to inquire into and settle the difficulties there in.

7. That the following Installation Commission be elected to install Rev. James E. Wood as Minister of the White Hill and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches on July 14, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. in the White Hill Presbyterian Church:
    1. Rev. W. T. Perkins—to preside and propound questions.
    2. Rev. Norman Whitney—to preach the sermon.
    3. Elder J. E. McLeod—to charge the Congregation.
    4. Elder C. D. McLeod—to charge the Pastor.
    5. Rev. Middleton Raynal—to offer the Prayer.
    6. Alternates—Rev. R. Don Carson
       —Elder Will Tillman

Dr. Anderson then charged the Sessions of the Churches of Presbytery to act as Sessions should and face up to difficulties and problems as they occur. He also urged the respecting of differences of opinion and position among Christians. Our difficulties, he said, are small when compared to our likenesses. Obedience to the Faith should be our prime consideration.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE

The report of the Council was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder H. G. McLean, with the budget matters being presented by Ruling Elder Paul Boone. The recommendations, the budget and the tax schedule were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Call to Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. as Executive Secretary to be extended for three years from July, 1968; that he be commended for his excellent leadership of the Presbytery during his tenure, and that his salary be increased to $9,800 effective January 1, 1969.
2. That the 1967 audit report be deferred until September, 1968, due to the recent illness of the auditor.
3. That 1969 Orange Presbytery Askings Budget of $764,478.00 as presented by the Audit and Budget Committee be adopted.
4. That the 1969 Tax Schedule be adopted.

PROPOSED TAX FOR 1969—CHURCHES OF ORANGE

Members 25,763 + 105 Ministers = 25,868 (Taken from 1967 Statistical Report)	
General Assembly Assessments (25,868 × 30¢ per capita)	$ 7,760.40
Synod Assessments (25,868 × 45.027¢ per capita)	11,647.58
Presbytery Employee Retirement (25,868 × 10¢ per capita)	2,586.80
	$21,994.78

RECOMMEND	
900 and above @ 93¢ per capita	$ 7,304.22
600-899 @ 88¢ per capita	3,395.04
300-599 @ 83¢ per capita	5,466.38
299 and under @ 78¢ per capita	5,822.70
	$21,988.54

TAX FOR INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES IS AS FOLLOWS:

Membership 900 & Above @ 93¢ per capita

Burlington First	1320	$1,227.60
Church of Covenant	1068	993.24
Greensboro First	3316	3,083.88
High Point First	1192	1,108.56
Starmount	958	890.94
	7854	$7,304.22

Membership 600-899 @ 88¢ per capita

Alamance	868	$ 763.84
Chapel Hill	792	696.96
Graham	720	633.60
Guilford Park	698	614.24
Sanford First	780	686.40
	3858	$3,395.04

Membership 300-599 @ 83¢ per capita

Asheboro First	424	$ 351.92
Bethany	387	321.21
Buffalo (G)	508	421.64
Crestwood	328	272.24
Church of the Cross	395	327.85
Hawfields	433	359.39
Leaksville First	463	384.29
Mebane	491	407.53
Northside	558	463.14
Piedmont	390	323.70
Reidsville First	543	450.69
St. Paul	435	361.05
Shiloh	426	353.58
Westminster	397	329.51
Westview	408	338.64
	6586	$5,466.38

Membership 299 & under @ 78¢ per capita

Bethel	219	$ 170.82
Bethesda	156	121.68
Bethlehem	99	77.22
Brentwood	138	107.64
Broadway	93	72.54
Buffalo (L)	162	126.36
Cross Roads	232	180.96
Cumnock	21	16.38
Dogwood Acres	150	117.00
East Burlington	168	131.04
Edgewood	185	144.30
Efland	32	24.96
El Bethel	99	77.22
Eno	84	65.52
Euphronia	44	34.32
Fairfield	40	31.20
Faith	241	187.98
Farmville	28	21.84
Fellowship	159	124.02
Forest Hills	296	230.88
Glenwood	216	168.48
Goldston	15	11.70
Greenwood	120	93.60
Griers	61	47.58
Gulf	40	31.20
Haywood	32	24.96
Hillsborough	220	171.60
Hope View	108	84.24
Jonesboro	290	226.20
Joyce	52	40.56
Little River	192	149.76
Madison	186	145.08
Memorial	141	109.98
Milton	62	48.36
Morningside	86	67.08
Mt. Vernon Springs	54	42.12
New Hope	161	125.58
Oakview	34	26.52
Pittsboro	69	53.82
Pleasant Grove	85	66.30
Pocket	167	130.26
Randolph	79	61.62
Reconciliation	133	103.74
Red House	43	33.54
Redeemer	64	49.92
Riverview	116	90.48
St. Andrews	225	175.50
Salem	85	66.30
Sedgefield	284	221.52
Siler City	172	134.16
Smyrna	91	70.98
Speedwell	57	44.46
Springwood	155	120.90
Stoneville	7	5.46
Stony Creek	118	92.04
Trinity	72	56.16
Vandalia	262	204.36
Wayside	82	63.96
Wentworth	49	38.22
Whispering Pines	32	24.96
White Hill	199	155.22
Yanceyville	103	80.34
	7465	$5,822.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

1969 ASKING BUDGET

BASIC

General Assembly Causes		$237,169.00
Synod Causes		153,579.00
Presbytery Causes		304,232.00
Church Extension	$161,952.00	
Council	45,000.00	
Christian Education & Camp New Hope	67,280.00	
Glade Valley School	30,000.00	
TOTAL		$694,980.00

ADVANCE

General Assembly	$ 23,717.00
Synod	15,358.00

Presbytery	30,423.00
Total Advance	$ 69,498.00
GRAND TOTAL	$764,470.00

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report as presented by Rev. Norman Whitney was adopted as follows, along with the recommendations:

I. The Stewardship Promotion Committee has planned a supper meeting in each of the four districts for the purpose of presenting stewardship information and needs to the ministers and key officers of the churches of the Presbytery.

Tentative Schedule

District I —Rockingham and Caswell Counties
Sunday, September 22, 6:30 P.M., Bethesda Church
District II —Guilford and Randolph Counties
Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 P.M., St. Pauls Church
District III—Alamance and Orange Counties
Sunday, September 8, 6:30 P.M., Hawfields Church
District IV—Chatham and Lee Counties
Sunday, September 15, 6:30 P.M., Jonesboro Church

Each church will be invited to send its Pastor, Chairman of Budget Committee, Every Member Canvass Director and any other key officers to Stewardship and budget making.

II. Your committee conducted a survey by mail the results of which indicated insufficient interest to justify an Every Member Canvass Directors Workshop. However, the Committee stands ready to assist any church in planning its stewardship canvass program.

III. Packets of Stewardship and Every Member Canvass materials have already been distributed to each minister by the General Council. Again this year, the available materials include program items for year-round emphasis in the local church. Additional packets are available on request to the General Council.

IV. A new audio-visual is available to local churches this year. A color filmstrip and record entitled **ALL ONE BODY** is available at the cost of $15.00.

This is a unique stewardship project conducted by the General Council and made possible by the cooperation of your General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery and the do-it-yourself initiative of your local congregation. By providing eighteen 35mm original color transparencies depicting your own members in various church activities and fifteen dollars, your congregation may join in production of the 20 minute, 80 frame color filmstrip called "ALL ONE BODY". Strictly local churches oriented, it shows the oneness of the work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in seeking to fulfill Christ's mission for it. All local church pictures are required to conform to the list previously distributed to churches.

Deadline for submitting your church picture is **July 15, 1968.** Send your pictures and $15.00 to Mr. John W. Gable, 527 South Edgewood Avenue, Lombard, Illinois, 60148.

V. The Stewardship Promotion Committee joins with Audit and Budget Committee in commending the 1969 Budget of Orange Presbytery, as a realistic presentation of the basic financial needs of Presbytery, Synod and the General Assembly.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the schedule of district Stewardship Promotion supper meetings be approved and that the Session of each local church urge the Pastor, Budget Committee Chairman, Canvass Director and other key designated officers to attend.
2. That churches desiring assistance with its plans for an Every Member Canvass be invited to request the assistance of the Stewardship Promotion Committee.
3. That each church give careful consideration to the use of the suggested available stewardship materials in the packets distributed by the General Council especially the year-round stewardship materials.
4. That each church be reminded of the availability of a color filmstrip and record "ALL ONE BODY" at the cost of $15.00 and that July 15, 1968 is the deadline for ordering and forwarding color slides from the local church.
5. That each church of Orange Presbytery increase its 1969 Benevolence Commitment 10% over its 1968 Commitment in order that the 1969 Budget of Orange Presbytery may be fully subscribed.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Chairman, Rev. William Orders, presented for examination Candidate Allen C. McSween, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

It was moved and approved that the Hebrew exegesis, the sermon previously delivered, and the theological statement of the Candidate be accepted as satisfactory. Mr. McSween was examined on his Christian Experience, on English Bible, on the Sacraments, on Church Government and on Theology by the Moderator, by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., by Rev. R. Don Carson, by Rev. Jack Davis and by Rev. Marion Currie, respectively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that the reading of the written statements be deleted; that the following Commission to ordain Mr. McSween be appointed; and that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation following ordination, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

Installation Commission (4 P.M., July 21, 1968, at Starmount Presbyterian Church)

1. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—to preside and propound questions.
2. Dr. John H. Leith—to preach the sermon.
3. Elder H. P. Morrison—to charge the Minister.
4. Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr.—to offer the prayer.
5. Elder William S. Vincent
6. Elder G. C. Gentry
7. Alternates—Rev. John E. Eliason
   —Elder David E. Moore

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, Continued

The Chairman, Rev. William Orders, presented Philip D. Jones to the Presbytery to be considered as a Candidate for the Ministry. The examination by a psychiatrist and other records and references were stated to be highly satisfactory, and he was recommended for consideration. The Moderator examined Mr. Jones on his experience of Christian Grace and his motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

A motion was adopted that he be received as a Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery. The questions required of candidates were propounded by the Moderator and were answered in the affirmative. Rev. Kirk Allen delivered the Charge and Rev. William Orders led in prayer, after which the Candidate was extended the right hand of fellowship by the members of Presbytery. The Moderator stated that Philip David Jones was acknowledged and declared to be a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. He was enrolled as a Candidate and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

The recommendations of the Committee and the report as a whole were adopted:

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT OF CANDIDATES

The following are candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery who need your prayerful support as they prepare themselves for their Christian Vocation:

R. Banks Hudson: Home address is 1112 Lane Allen Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40504. A Middler at U.T.S. A member of the First Presbyterian Church Leaksville.

Vann S. Joines, Jr.: Home address is 417 Pinedale Drive, Reidsville, N. C., 27320. He is a Senior at U.T.S. He is completing intern year in Raleigh working with Don Shriver. A member at First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville.

Neill McKay: Home address is 1915 Independence Road, Greensboro, N. C., 27408. Neill is uncertain about his vocation at this time. He is teaching school. A member of Guilford Park.

Wayne Rogers: Home address is 1803 Hilton Road, Burlington, N. C., 27215. A member of Northside Presbyterian Church. Having graduated from King College, he has enrolled at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Arthur Ross, III: Home address is 345 Lexington Road, Asheboro, N. C., 27203. Arthur plans to attend Union Seminary this summer to take "Baby Greek". A member of First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro.

William B. Shields, Jr.: Home address is 603 Country Club Drive, Burlington, N. C., 21215. He completed one year at Columbia Seminary. Bill has dropped from the Seminary. He is uncertain as to his vocation at this time. He has asked to remain under the care of Orange Presbytery for the time being. A member of First Church, Burlington.

George B. Spransy, Jr.: Home address is 18 Dogwood Acres, Chapel Hill, N. C., 27514. He is a Senior at U.T.S. George is completing an intern year at the First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, W. Va. A member of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

John P. Stansel, III: Home address is 417 Shadowbrook Drive, Burlington, N. C., 27217. He completed one year at U.T.S. At the present time he is uncertain as to his vocation. A member of First Church, Burlington.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Mary Jane Keating: Home address is 212 Country Park Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27408. She is a member of Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. Mary is in her second year at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond.

Dr. Jerry Jay Eller: Home address is 312 Warren Street, Greensboro, N. C. He is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dr. Eller is now serving in the Army Medical Corps and will be for the next two years. He is still planning to be a Medical Missionary.

CANDIDATES IN PROCESS

Philip D. Jones: Home address is 201 Canterbury Road, High Point. Phil graduated from Davison College and plans to enroll at Louisville Seminary this summer to take "Baby Greek." He is a member of First Church, High Point.

Rodney King: Home address is 1803 Hilton Road, Burlington. He has made application to be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. He is a Sophomore at King College and a member of Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Higher Education Committee makes the following recommendations.

1. The Committee, having inquired diligently into the Christian character, the physical, mental, and spiritual qualifications of Philip David Jones via (a) personal references; (b) testing instruments (intelligence, aptitude, and personality); (c) transcript of grades and a personal conference; recommends that the applicant be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry pending his examination before Presbytery.
    a. We request that his pastor, Rev. Kirk Allen, give the Candidate a charge.
    b. We also request that Rev. William Orders lead in prayer asking that the blessing of Almighty God be upon him.
    c. After the Moderator has pronounced the benediction, we request that each member of Presbytery come forward and extend to the Candidate the right hand of Christian fellowship.
2. That the application of Wayne Rogers for a loan as a Candidate for The Gospel Ministry through the Board of Christian Education be approved.
3. That the application of George Spransey for a loan as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry through the Special Loan Act set up by Orange Presbytery be approved.

4. That Orange Presbytery grant to the Higher Education Committee the authority to approve the applications of other Candidates of Orange Presbytery for the Special Loan Fund set up by the Presbytery.
5. That Presbytery approve of the nominations to and the organization of this Committee as submitted by the Nominations Committee.

RECESS

Presbytery was recessed for lunch at 12:30. During the recess period, the film "Dust and Destiny" was presented by the Subcommittee on Evangelism. Presbytery was reconvened at 1:50 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. William Chappell.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Continued

The Chairman, Rev. Marion Currie, introduced and presented for examination Dr. Benjamin F. Williams. He was examined on his views in Theology, in Church Government, in the Sacraments and in his Christian experience by Dr. John H. Leith, Rev. H. M. Raynal, Rev. William Chappell and Rev. Marion Currie, respectively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations Dr. Benjamin F. Williams be received as a Minister of Orange Presbytery, and that he be commended for his devotion.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

The Moderator appointed the following Administrative Commission to inquire into and settle the difficulties in the Shiloh Church:

Ministers
Buie Seawell, Chairman
Donald A. Campbell
William Chappell
James Allen

Ruling Elders
William Vincent
Cecil Cooke
W. T. Walker

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was presented by Rev. H. M. Raynal, and after nominations from the floor, the following trustees and members of committees were elected:

I. HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
(15) MEMBERS—Chairman and members elected for **three** years.
6 MINISTERS
9 LAYMEN

	Telephone Ofc.	 Res.
1970—Parks, C. G., 2232 Wilkins St., Burlington 27215		226-6087

	Telephone	
	Ofc.	Res.
1970—Phillips, Dr. Robert, 324 Burlange Circle, Chapel Hill 27514		929-2270
1970—Seawell, Rev. M. Buie, 110 Elliott Rd., Chapel Hill 27514	929-2127	942-6663
1970—Smith, Rev. Harry, Box 509, Chapel Hill 27514	942-7296	967-2311
1970—Walser, J. G., Jr., 925 Country Club Dr., High Point 27262		884-4545
1969—Orders, Rev. J. Wm., Chairman, 645 Greensboro Rd., High Point 27260	883-7737	882-4471
1969—Chappell, Rev. Wm. H., RFD 2, Chapel Hill 27514	942-4710	942-4710
1969—McFalls, Jack, 1907 W. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro 27403		292-0645
**1969—Fleming, N. N., III, Box 158, Rt. 1, Haw River 27258		578-0984
*1969—Hunt, James S., 1107 Country Club Dr., High Point 27262		888-7067
1968—McSween, Rev. Allen C., Box 10146, Greensboro 27404	299-8131	299-8446
1968—Miller, Rev. James F., Box 6607, Greensboro 27405	274-5467	272-8432
1968—Murray, Dr. Robert L., RFD 2, Box 61, Graham 27253		227-6116
*1968—McNairy, J. D., 501 Chancery Pl., Greensboro 27408		273-1763
*1968—White, Stephen A., Mebane, N. C. 27302		563-4541

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* New member of the committee.

** Consented to move from class of 1970 to class of 1969 to balance committee.

II. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

	TELEPHONE		
	OFC.	RES.	CLASS
1) Miss Peggy Klick, 501 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro (to replace miss Sandra Schiffley)	275-6403	272-6913	1969

III. STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

District I

1) W. H. Hatchett, Jr., Rt. 1, Yanceyville	1970

District IV

1) Gilbert P. Matthews, Rt. 8, Sanford	1969

IV. SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

1) Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill	942-4716	942-4614	1969
2) Don Chisholm, 618 Parkview St., Asheboro	652-2228	652-6615	1969
3) Harry Clark, 301 Lakeside Dr., Burlington		226-8509	1969
4) Rev. Clyde Wray, 212 Fairway Dr., Eden		623-2842	1968
5) R. B. Waddell, Rt. 8, Sanford		499-5270	1968
6) Rev. William Dysard, Box 713, Pittsboro		542-3035	1968

V. EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

1) Rev. Harry Barnett, Mebane, Rt. 3 (to replace Rev. Richard Watt)	578-1675	1968

VI. TRUSTEE OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1) Rev. H. M. Raynal, Box 476, Sanford (to replace Dr. T. H. Patterson)	776-1315	1968

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the call of The Reverend James S. R. Tippens as Resident Director for Camp New Hope be extended for three years from July, 1968 and that the terms of the call be changed from $7,000 annual salary to $7,700 annual salary and that $500 of this amount be designated "manse expenses" effective January 1, 1969.
2. That The Reverend James S. R. Tippens, Mr. Raymond Montgomery, and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery be commended for their service to the Presbytery as Resident Director, Camp Manager and Bookkeeper at Camp New Hope.
3. That ministers, laymen and laywomen of the Presbytery help in securing adequate, trained, Christian leadership for this summer's program at Camp New Hope.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Coats, and the report with its recommendations was adopted:

The Annuity and Relief Committee met in February.
Our report is offered in three parts, information from the Board of Annuities and Relief, Orange Presbytery statistics, and recommendations.

I. INFORMATION (from the Board of Annuities and Relief)

A. MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND—Ten years of growth:

	1957	1967
Members (active)	2,832	3,567
Assets	$21,301,950	$64,528,107
Annuitants	774	2,217
Number retired	343	522
Benefits paid to Annuitants	306,149	838,535

B. EMPLOYEES' ANNUITY FUND

Members (active)	306	1,155
Assets	$ 725,595	$ 4,709,036
Annuitants	17	98
Benefits paid to Annuitants	5,445	30,755

C. MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Total retired persons enrolled December 31, 1967	1,703
Total benefits paid to retired in 1967	$78,438
Refund in Medicare Premium in 1967	48,405

(Note: Medicare costs are provided from the funds of ministerial relief for all of our eligible retirees.)

The gifts of the Church for the purposes of Ministerial Relief have enabled us to increase the relief Formula—(All regular income considered)—through the years.

	Individual	Couple
1955-56	$1,400.00	$2,200.00
1957-60	2,500.00	2,400.00
1961-62	1,700.00	2,600.00
1963-64	1,800.00	2,800.00
1965-66	2,000.00	3,000.00
1967	2,400.00	3,600.00

D. The following information may be helpful to those who have raised questions as to how Social Security benefits will affect the total amount one may expect to receive upon retirement from the Board of Annuities and Relief. (It is a quotation from Dr. Vick's answer to questions from your chairman.)

> "In response to your questions as to the amount one can earn in a retirement status and continue to receive the relief check and as to how Social Security benefits affect the total amount which a man will receive from the Board of Annuities and Relief, I am pleased to provide the following:
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> (1) What a man in retirement receives from the Ministers' Annuity Fund, which is administered by this Board, depends entirely, and completely, upon his participation in that Fund along with the participation of the church or agency employing him. He receives an annuity based on his participation, and he receives that annuity without regard to how much income he might have from any other source just so long as he remains a retired minister. The original contract did not provide for it, but through a liberalization, such a retired minister is currently privileged to render certain services to the Presbyterian Church U. S. for remuneration without affecting his annuity. You will note that the amount of remuneration the minister receives for these services is not involved. What is involved is length of service to a particular church in a twelve-month period.
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> (2) A man receives annuity payments, after retirement, from this Board because he has earned such payments by participating in a contract. A minister, or his widow, receives monthly assistance from the funds of Ministerial Relief because of the desire of the Church that no person who has served the Church should be forced to live, when in retirement, on less than a basic total income; therefore, the funds of Ministerial Relief are distributed on the basis of 'need,' under a formula. The current formula is $2,400 for individuals, all regular income considered, and $3,600 for couples, all income considered.
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> (3) Social Security is in no way related to what a man receives from the Ministers' Annuity Fund. He receives from that Fund what he has earned without regard to Social Security. Income from Social Security is taken into account along with all other income in ascertaining whether or not a person is eligible to receive assistance under the formula from the funds of Ministerial Relief."

E. That the Presbytery take cognizance of the following adopted resolution by the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly meeting in Montreat, June 6-11, 1968:

> "That the General Assembly endorse and approve the following revisions of the Official Plan of the Ministers' Annuity Fund to be effective January 1, 1969.
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> The salary basis should be the cash salary plus 20% of that cash salary for free use of manse, if any. If the minister has more than one source of salary, and has free use of a manse owned by any one or a number of organizations paying his salary, the 20% should be added to all sources.
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> If the minister does not have free use of a manse, but in lieu thereof, is paid a rental allowance, the total rental allowance should be added to the cash salary in determining the total salary basis.

In determining the salary basis on which dues are to be paid, the cash salary may include any other cash payments made to or for the minister such as manse utilities allowance, automobile allowance and so forth."

II. ORANGE PRESBYTERY STATISTICS:

Retired Ministers	19
(One member, Rev. W. S. Patterson deceased since last report.)	
Retired Ministers eligible to receive funds from the Kate B. Reynolds Fund	18*
One minister receiving only Ministerial Relief	
Widows receiving Ministerial Relief	6

*Each minister eligible to participate in the March distribution of the Kate B. Reynolds Fund received $412.88. Another similar distribution will be made in September.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That Presbytery encourage each local Session to make the fullest possible use of the brochure relative to the Kate B. Reynolds Fund which has been prepared by Synod's Annuity and Relief Committee. Copies of the brochure are available on request from Synod's Office.

B. That each Session, in the way it deems wise, encourage members to consider making gifts and bequests to the Kate B. Reynolds' Fund or other such funds in order that our retired ministers and widows may have adequate income.

C. That the 1968 Joy Gift Offering be given its proper emphasis in order that this supplemental offering may not only contribute substantially to the income of "those who need it greatly," but also may exhibit our love and show our appreciation in a tangible manner.

D. That Presbytery commend our retired ministers for their continued labors in supplying pulpits for ministers on vacation and especially for proclaiming the Word in our vacant pulpits.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:50 and reconvened at 4:05, being led in prayer by Rev. Donald Campbell.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. Marion Currie reported to Presbytery relative to the meeting of the General Assembly. Mr. Currie then introduced Commissioners from Orange Presbytery to the General Assembly who were present at this meeting of Presbytery. The Commissioners spoke on the main issues of the Assembly and served as a panel to answer the questions of Presbytery. The Commissioners present were:

Ruling Elder William Boyles
Ruling Elder W. S. Harris
Rev. Vance Barron
Rev. Coy Bovender
Rev. William Chappell
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Rev. Marion Currie
Rev. Donald Trent

The report of the Commissioners was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman, presented the report to the Presbytery. The report with its recommendations was adopted:

Your Church Extension Committee has continued to function in these areas of responsibility:

A. **New Church Ministry:** Mr. Charles Wilkins, Co-Chairman
Dr. Kirk Allen, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Joseph Vincent
Mr. Hase Smith (co-op)
Mr. Jack Smith (co-op)

1. Organized Churches: Have given assistance to:
   - a. Fellowship Church, Greensboro
   - b. Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill
   - c. Church of Redeemer, High Point
2. Unorganized Churches: Have exercised oversight of and given assistance to:
   - a. Jamestown-Cedarwood Project
   - b. Southwest-Reidsville Project

B. **Sustentation Church Ministry:** Mr. Herb Reese, Chairman
Mr. P. C. Beaty
Rev. James Watkins, Ex-Officio

1. Aid-receiving Churches: Have given financial aid to the following:
   - a. Griers
   - b. Hopeview
   - c. Morningside
   - d. Oakview
   - e. Randolph
   - f. Red House
   - g. Riverview
   - h. Springwood
   - i. Stony Creek
   - j. Trinity
2. Home Missions Survey: Have completed surveys of following churches:
   - a. El Bethel
   - b. Riverview
   - c. Trinity
   - d. Stony Creek
   - e. Oakview
   - f. Milton
   - g. Red House
   - h. Griers
   - i. Pleasant Grove
   - j. Efland
   - k. Bethlehem
   - l. Springwood
   - m. Smyrna
   - n. Wentworth
   - o. Brentwood
   - p. Gulf
   - q. Farmville
   - r. Little River
   - s. Hopeview
   - t. Pittsboro
   - u. Wayside
   - v. Joyce

(See Recommendation #1)

C. **Cooperative Church Ministry:** Rev. Donald Campbell, Chairman
Rev. Norman Whitney
Mr. Sandy Harris
Rev. James Watkins, Ex-Officio

1. Caswell County:

   The Committee has extended a call to Miss Mary Lou Richardson of Richmond, Virginia to become Church Extension Worker in Caswell County, working with Yanceyville, Oakview, and Milton Churches, (See recommendation #2). We are hopeful that the other churches of the county will feel led to join in this cooperative work.

2. **Lee County:** Mr. Vernon Grimes, Church Extension Worker
   Mr. Grimes is currently working with five churches: White Hill, Euphronia, St. Andrews, Wayside and Jonesboro. Other churches in the county are encouraged to join this cooperative work.

3. **Orange County:** Miss Frances Pritchett, Church Extension Worker
   All seven churches in the county are cooperating in this work and are to be commended for their exemplary spirit, they are: Hillsborough, Efland, Bethlehem, Eno, Fairfield, Little River, and New Hope Churches.
   Church Extension Workers aid cooperative church pastors in fields of Christian Education, leadership training, youth work, and Women's Work, etc.

D. **Evangelism Committee:** Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman
Rev. Walter Goodman (Co-op)
Rev. Jerry McCann (Co-op)

Some forty ministers of the presbytery have attended meetings held by Mr. Davis. Facets of Evangelism have been discussed such as these: the theological basis for evangelism, film evangelism, and what is being done in evangelism in the churches of the presbytery.

(See recommendation #4)

E. **Special Ministries Committee:** Rev. Angus McGregor, Chairman
Mr. Robert Ingram
Mr. Floyd Hendley

This Committee is involved to some degree in the following non-conventional type ministry to people.

1. Prison Ministry: Greensboro, Rev. J. E. McMillan
2. Alcoholic Ministry: Sanford, Rev. Middleton Raynal
3. Day-Care Ministry: Cooperation with Greensboro Churches
4. Day-Care Ministry: Hawfields Church, Summer, 1968
5. Inner-Church Ministry: Greensboro, Rev. Ray Moss
   (See recommendation #3)
6. Racial Ministry

In keeping with the program outlined by the Church Extension Committee and adopted by Orange Presbytery at its April 25, 1968 meeting, the following has been done:

a. Churches have been encouraged to make use of the "Crisis in the Nation" study materials published by our denomination.

b. Information has been secured from several sources on the problems of the poor Negroes in urban centers of the presbytery.

c. Educational meetings have been held for Presbyterians to communicate these findings in Greensboro, High Point, Burlington and other areas.

d. Consideration has been given to the conducting of whatever efforts possible to prevent riots, to minister to human needs occurring as a result of riots and to conduct of ministries of reconciliation.

e. Staff members of the committee have been requested to stand by for deployment to this work if necessary.

f. $5,000 has been set aside to meet emergencies that may arise in connection with this situation during the next four months.

g. Investigation has been made of how our committee could augment the inner-city ministry in Greensboro under Methodist sponsorship. (See recommendation #3)

h. Endorsement of a program of ministry to Negro children in poorer sections of Greensboro resulted in the appointment of a Day-Care Committee by the presbytery at its April meeting, and the committee has met to formulate plans at least once.

F. **Miscellaneous**

Five high school seniors have been awarded scholarships to the National Ministries Conference at Montreat, August 1-7, by our committee. Eight to ten couples are planning to attend the conference from our Presbytery.

Our Committee has invited Mr. James Earhart to make a survey of the triad (Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem) and point out possibilities of these three cities working more cooperatively.

A joint committee of six persons (3 representatives of Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and 3 representatives of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S. of America) has been appointed to work out details and recommend relative to a possible union church ministry in Chapel Hill at the Church of Reconciliation.

The Committee has maintained property owned by the presbytery, has aided Randolph Church in purchase of additional land, and is making a temporary loan to St. Paul Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery thank those ministers and elders on the Christian Education Committee, Commission on the Minister and His Work, and Church Extension Committee, who have given so generously of their time and abilities in conducting and completing the Home Missions Survey of churches within the Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery approve the call of the Church Extension Committee to Miss Mary Lou Richardson to become the Church Extension Worker in the Caswell County cooperative work.

3. That Presbytery approve the Church Extension Committee entering into an ecumenical inner-city ministry with the United Methodist Churches of Greensboro for a three year period, beginning in January, 1969.

4. That Presbytery hear Reverend Jack Davis, Chairman Evangelism Committee, report on the film evangelism program being promoted within the Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery encourages ministers, elders, and members to attend the National Ministries Conference at Montreat, August 1-7. (Contact Chairman Misenheimer for registration forms).

6. We recommend that the matter of Minimum Standards for Ministers which was referred to the Church Extension Committee for further study be postponed until a later date, possibly at the October 24th meeting, when the Church Extension Committee will be prepared to report.

I. “Poor Peoples’ March”

A request was made to our committee on May 2, 1968 to consider lending assistance in housing, feeding, and ministering to the needs of the marchers as they came through Greensboro on May 15, 1968.

The committee was informed that the group could be as large as 1,500 to 5,000. Realizing the almost impossible burden that this would impose on the Negro community, having been asked specifically to help in providing for the human need on May 15, and feeling that this was one way that we could express Christian love, compassion, and concern, our committee made the decision to rent the Coliseum for one night and make it available for the use of the marchers.

The Church Extension Committee does not feel that it made a mistake in renting the Coliseum on May 15 to minister to human need during the "Poor peoples' March." The committee does, however, realize that there are those individuals and churches who do not agree with the action that was taken. Letters and overtures concerning this action are being turned over to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for consideration and recommendation. It is the request of the Church Extension Committee that all discussion, praise and/or criticism of the Church Extension Committee's action be presented at the time of the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

I. Your Trustees of Orange Presbytery continue to supervise the things placed in their care. We have meetings ordinarily quarterly as well as when the occasion demands.

We are happy to report that Cedarwood Incorporated has offered to Orange Presbytery as a gift a section of land which is contiguous to the land which Orange Presbytery recently purchased for the development of a new church in Jamestown. In order to receive this gift, it will be necessary for Orange Presbytery to adopt the following resolution:

> RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery recommend to Orange Presbytery that the following resolution be adopted by Orange Presbytery at its June 27, 1968, Stated Meeting:
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> RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized and directed to receive from Cedarwood, Inc., a gift of a strip of land approximately thirty feet wide and 1,186.5 feet long, containing .82 acres of land, contiguous with the north line of the land in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina, recently purchased from Laura Lake Chadwick and others by Orange Presbytery.
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> The Executive Secretary is directed to express the thanks of Orange Presbytery and the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the generous donation by Cedarwood, Inc., for the work of the Church.

II. **HILLVIEW SITUATION**

The Hillview Church matter was presented in court on May 20, 21, in Wentworth, North Carolina. There is still to be another hearing at which time possibly the judge will render a decision. It is hoped that this will take place sometime during the summer months. The indefiniteness is due to the crowded court docket. We shall keep you apprised of any significant changes in this situation.

SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Orange Presbytery hold an adjourned Session in the fall of 1968 for the purpose of studying the Plan of Union with The Reformed Church of America.
2. That whenever possible, Sessions elect commissioners to the January 1969 meeting of Presbytery who have attended the study session.
3. That Sessions hold special study meetings of their own to study The Proposed Plan of Union following the study meeting of the Presbytery.
4. That the study meeting of Presbytery (See recommendation #1) be held on a Saturday, early in November, the specific date to be decided later.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe. After an amendment (recommendation 3) was adopted, the report as amended was approved as follows:

We had three (3) books submitted to this meeting of Presbytery. The Session Minutes of the Cumnock and Jonesboro Churches were found to be in order without exception. The Session Minutes of the Siler City Church were found to be in order with the following exceptions:

—Ordination and Installation of Deacon (Joe Norris) not properly recorded.
—Congregational Meeting not properly called.
—Minutes of Session for year not read and approved.

The following churches still have failed to submit their Session Minutes for review in 1968:

Farmville
Goldston
Gulf
Haywood
Stoneville

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Session Minutes of Cumnock and Jonesboro Churches be approved without exception.
2. That the Session Minutes of the Siler City Church be approved with the exceptions as noted.
3. That Sessions which have not sent their Records to Presbytery in calendar 1968 be instructed to deliver their Sessional Records to the next meeting of Orange Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters, and was adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on BILLS AND OVERTURES has had placed in its hands the following items:

1 Overture, from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C., requesting clarification regarding the rental of the Greensboro Coliseum for May 15, 1968;

3 Communications, from 2 Sessions (1 outside Orange Presbytery) and 1 individual, requesting clarification re. the same action;

16 Communications, from 1 Presbytery, 3 Sessions, and 11 individuals (2 outside Orange Presbytery), expressing the following concerns:

7 disapproval of the rental of the Greensboro Coliseum in the name of Orange Presbytery;

2 objection to the position taken by Orange Presbytery relative to the objectives of the "Poor Peoples' March";

1 objection to the appropriation of Presbytery funds for renting the Greensboro Coliseum;

1 request for the resignation of all present members of the Church Extension Committee;

1 request that all donations be returned to the donors;

1 suggestion that Orange Presbytery should have provided an evangelistic service or counseling booth at the Coliseum;

5 endorsement of the rental of the Coliseum;

2 contributions toward the rental fee;

2 offers of support other than contributions.

All these communications, other than the Overture, are of such a nature that they do not require an answer from the Presbytery. The following is the Overture received:

> The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, N. C. respectfully overtures Orange Presbytery for clarification on the following two questions:
>
> 1. By what authority did the Presbytery lease the Greensboro Coliseum on May 15th for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference?
>
> 2. By this action was it the intention of Orange Presbytery to sanction the Poor Peoples March on Washington?

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: That Presbytery reply to the Overture from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C., as follows:

1. That Question #1 be answered by reference to the action taken by Orange Presbytery in its 410th Stated Meeting on April 25, 1968, in adopting the report of the Church Extension Committee, reading in part as follows:

   > "In response to the letter of concern relative to 'Crisis in the Nation' from the Executive Secretaries of our denomination Board of National Ministries, World Missions, Christian Education and Women's Work, our Committee, in cooperation with the Christian Education Committee, has taken action: . . .
   >
   > c. To conduct whatever efforts may be possible to prevent riots, or to minister to human needs occurring as a result of riots and to conduct ministries of reconciliation. . . .
   >
   > e. To spend up to $5,000 to meet emergencies that may arise in connection with this situation during the next six months. . . ."

2. That Question #2 be answered by reference to the news release from the Presbytery Office postmarked May 2, 1968, reading in part as follows:

   > "In the interest of ministering to human needs and for the welfare of the whole community, the Presbytery of Orange has

> contracted for the use of the Greensboro Coliseum by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference members for the scheduled stop in Greensboro on May 15th.";

and by reference to the letter from K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman, Church Extension Committee, dated May 9, 1968, reading in part as follows:

> "It is generally agreed that our Committee was neither for nor against supporting the march."

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lowry McBath, and was adopted as follows:

On behalf of Orange Presbytery, the Committee on Resolutions wishes to express our gratitude to the Session and Congregation of Mebane Presbyterian Church, together with the pastor, Dr. Ben F. Brown, and the exchange pastor, the Reverend Robert W. Bruce, pastor of the New Haven on Forth Parish Kirk, Edinburg, Scotland, for serving as host to the 411st Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery. Your facilities were more than adequately comfortable to serve our physical needs as the court was in session; your welcome was warm and friendly, touching our common fellowship in Christ; and your provisions of refreshment and food were both delicious and nourishing. We especially thank all those who gave of themselves in service of time and substance to register commissioners, to serve refreshment and to prepare and serve lunch. All was done smoothly and efficiently, making our day with you a most enjoyable and comfortable meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, with the closing prayer being offered by Rev. Jerry C. McCann.

John E. Eliason, *Moderator*
Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED TWELFTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

October 24, 1968

The Four Hundred Twelfth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John E. Eliason, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 24, 1968, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins		(Burlington First)
James H. Allen		(UNC-G Campus Minister)
Tom B. Anderson	Howard Fogleman, Jr.	Burlington First
	W. O. Payne	Burlington First
Lewis W. Bledsoe	John D. Ralston	Guilford Park
David Blue	Dan Kruger	Dogwood Acres
	Leon Crawford	Whispering Pines
Coy R. Bovender	David E. Moore	Faith
Ben F. Brown	John Latta	Mebane
Clifford D. Caldwell	Max H. Cooke	High Point First
Cecil C. Callis	Jack Leonard	Redeemer
Charles R. Carter	J. G. White	Forest Hills
William Chappell	W. W. Barker	New Hope
Charles W. Coats	John L. Purdy	Speedwell
W. C. Cooper	Willis H. Owens	Buffalo (L)
L. French Cowan	E. M. Sartin	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Tom Futrell	Fellowship
John L. Davis		Vandalia
Frank A. Davison	Wade N. Redding	East Burlington
William A. Dysard		(Pittsboro)
John E. Eliason	Wade A. Staunton	Piedmont
Galen Elliott	George Lasley	Bethlehem
	Howard McAdams	Efland
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	Rifton J. Reese	Bethel
Joseph W. Flora		(Greensboro First)
Milton M. Foust		(Church Extension)
Samuel R. Fudge		(Administrator)
Joseph M. Garrison	Harold M. Bailey	Covenant
T. A. Guiton	Lee P. Thomas	St. Andrews
	John A. Waddell	Wayside
Fred Horton		(Student)
Robert S. Ledbetter	Thomas R. McPherson	Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(UTS Professor)
Wilkes Macauley	Hugh Fitzpatrick	Asheboro First
William E. Massey, Jr.		(Greensboro First)
Carl May		(Starmount)
W. Lowry McBath	Robert N. Smith	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	Reuben E. Mercer	St. Paul
Angus W. McGregor	L. E. Robertson	Madison
Allen C. McSween, Sr.	Charles S. Wilkins	Starmount

James F. Miller	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		(Covenant)
C. N. Morrison		(Retired)
Marion J. Murray		(Retired)
Roy K. Patteson, Jr.		(Professor)
W. T. Perkins	J. W. Brown	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	W. B. Compton	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff		(Retired)
A. V. Ray		(Hope View)
H. M. Raynal	Clee Pierce	Morningside
John A. Redhead, Jr.	W. H. Andrews, Jr.	Greensboro First
	Owen Cooke	Greensboro First
	Henry Myers	Greensboro First
	Floyd F. Hendley	Greensboro First
M. H. Saunders	Harry M. Clark	Westview
Buie Seawell	Charles E. Kip	Reconciliation
Sam C. Smith	Bill Hendrix	Reidsville First
John P. Stephenson, Jr.		(Administrator)
R. H. Stone		(Retired)
William Strickland		University
James S. R. Tippens		(Administrator)
Donald E. Trent	A. D. Angel	Glenwood
William D. Varker	Richard K. Hunter	Westminster
James J. Watkins	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
Roy E. Watts		(Retired)
Worth N. Watts	Robert Spence	Trinity
Charles C. West	Thomas M. Williams	Greenwood
Elinos A. Whitlock	Max Gardner	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	Don Boggs, Jr.	Bethany
Ben F. Williams		(Professor)
John A. Womeldorf	J. Sam Hudson	Bethesda
James E. Wood	J. B. McLeod	White Hill
J. R. Woods	Ray Crowder	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Clyde Wray, Jr.	Harry D. Knight	Riverview
	Ralph M. Morrison	El Bethel
W. J. Wrenn, Jr.		(Milton)
Charles B. Yeargan	Henry A. Bradhaw, Sr.	Springwood
	Johnnie T. Hooks	Brentwood
	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
	John W. Medearis	Buffalo (G)
	E. Kerr Freshwater	Hawfields
	Clarice Hutchins	Crestwood
	James A. Roney	Cross Roads
	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
	A. W. Isley	Eno
	Charles G. Waddell, Jr.	Fairfield
	J. C. Ellis	Sanford First
	Harlton McKee	Hillsborough
	J. C. Wilkinson	Griers
	Ira T. Miller	Little River
	Ray U. Griffin	Northside
	Clarence Cameron	Salem
	Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson	Sedgefield
	W. O. Smith, Jr.	Red House
	J. C. Sumner	Shiloh

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official registration cards, the following churches had no Ruling Elder present: Cumnock, Edgewood, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Joyce, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakview, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Siler City, Stoneville, University, Vandalia.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Charles R. Carter, Pastor of Forest Hills Church of High Point, the Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Norman Whitney and Rev. Frank Davison were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Dr. Tom B. Anderson, Pastor of the First Church, Burlington, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 113th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder Richard K. Hunter of the Westminster Church warmly welcomed Presbytery to Greensboro and the Westminster Church.

COURTESIES

Rev. William Varker, Pastor of the Westminster Church, gave an additional word of welcome and made necessary announcements.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. The Docket was adopted as follows, with these amendments:

1. Elder H. G. McLean to report for the Trustees of St. Andrews College at the same time as the Council report.
2. Sessional Records Committee to report at same time as Special Committees.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED TWELFTH STATE MEETING

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

OCTOBER 24, 1968—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. John E. Eliason, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Rev. Charles Carter, Moderator in Nomination, Forest Hills Church, High Point, N. C.
Election of Temporary Clerk: Rev. Norman Whitney, Bethany
Rev. Frank Davison, East Burlington

Nomination of Next Moderator
Address of Welcome: Mr. Richard K. Hunter
Courtesies: Rev. William Varker
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Dr. Joseph Garrison
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
9:45 A.M. Opening Worship: Rev. John E. Eliason, Moderator
Sermon: "The Greatest Thing in the World" Corinthians 13
10:15 A.M. Recess Period
10:30 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees:
  1. Bills and Overtures
  2. Resolutions
Council of Orange: Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman
  1. Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman
  2. Memorial Resolution Re.: The Late Fred Carlson, Chm. Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Committee on Stewardship Promotion: Rev. Lee Adkins Acting Chairman
11:00 A.M. Higher Education: Rev. James F. Miller, Acting Chairman
  1. Rev. Thomas J. C. Smythe, Dean of Students at UNC-G
  2. St. Andrews College Forward Program
Commission of the Minister and His Work: Dr. Tom Anderson, Chm.
Administrative Commission: Re.: Springwood Presbyterian Church
Rev. William Varker, Chm.
12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch
1:40 P.M. Reconvene
1:45 P.M. Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chm.
  1. Committee Personnel Replacements for 1969
  2. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
2:15 P.M. Recess
2:30 P.M. Reconvene
Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chm.
Women of the Church: Rev. J. Russell Woods, Chairman
Mrs. W. S. Stone, President of Women of Orange
Homes Committee Report: Rev. David Blue, Chairman
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Mr. W. Owen Cooke
Salaries Committee Report: Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chairman
Report of Special Committees:
  Records and Amendments: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe
Special Studies Committee: Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick
New Business
Time and Place of next meeting: Glenwood Presbyterian Church, January 23, 1969
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

PARLIAMENTARIANS

Rev. W. W. Peters and Rev. H. M. Raynal were appointed Parliamentarians by the Moderator.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Ruling Elder Edward Miller of the UPUSA Church and Ruling Elder Byron Ward of the First Church, St. Petersburg, Florida were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Rev. Nat K. Reiney, President of Barium Springs Home for Children, was introduced and given the privilege of the floor. Mr. William Atkins of Presbyterian Home was also given the privilege of the floor. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following ministers were granted excuses for this meeting of Presbytery:

Donald A. Campbell
J. Earl Adkins
Harry E. Smith
Charles Fitzpatrick (afternoon)
Ben F. Brown (afternoon)
W. Lowry McBath (2:30)
James H. Allen (2:30)
Richard S. Watt
W. W. Peters (3:45)

2. Resignations were accepted from Committees of Presbytery as follows:

	Class of
1) Rev. John L. Davis, Church Extension	1969
2) Rev. Cecil Callis, Christian Education	1970
3) Mr. Victor King, Ministers' Salaries	1970
4) Rev. Wm. D. Varker, Sessional Records	1970
5) Mr. Max Cooke, Stewardship and Promotion	1968
6) Rev. John Eliason, Christian Education	1970
7) Mr. L. E. Milling, Church Extension	1970
8) Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, General Funds	1970
9) Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Commission on the Minister and His Work	1969
10) Mr. Richard Barnwell, Stewardship and Promotion	1970

All resignations are effective immediately, except that of Rev. Lee W. Adkins, which becomes effective January 1, 1969.

3. Invitations to entertain Presbytery were accepted from the Glenwood Church, Greensboro, for January 23, 1969; and from the Piedmont Church, Burlington, for June 26, 1969.

4. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina relative to Synod attendance was read and received as information.

5. Communications from the General Assembly relative to the Day of Prayer and Fasting and the Plan of Union were read and received as information.

6. Certificates of Reception were received and admitted to record as follows: Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., who was received by Guyandotte Presbytery, Synod of West Virginia on July 20, 1968, and Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., who was received by the Presbytery of Wilmington, Synod of North Carolina, on August 27, 1968.

7. Minutes of the Commission to Ordain Allen Crews McSween, Jr. were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN ALLEN CREWS McSWEEN, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Starmount Presbyterian Church July 21st 4:00 PM and was convened with prayer by Rev. Dr. John H. Leith. Members present: MINISTERS: Allen C. McSween, Dr. John H. Leith, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. and ELDERS: R. B. Gentry, H. P. Morrison, W. S. Vincent. A Quorum was present. Elder W. S. Vincent was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Dr. John H. Leith preached the Sermon. Text: Math. 12-38-42, Sermon: Discerning the Signs of the Times. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Allen Crews McSween, Jr. was Ordained with prayer and the laying of hands of the Presbytery according to Paragraph 27-2, 27-6, 27-10, Book of Church Order. Elder Mr. H. P. Morrison delivered the charge to the Minister.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained Minister.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder R. B. Gentry.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
W. S. Vincent, Clerk

OPENING WORSHIP

Opening Worship was led by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. John E. Eliason, Pastor of the Piedmont Church. After the singing of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," Mr. Eliason delivered a sermon entitled "The Greatest Thing in the World," preaching on I Corinthians 13.

MEMORIAL

Dr. Ben F. Brown presented a Memorial to Dr. W. M. Baker. A motion was adopted that copies of the Memorial be sent to the family of Dr. Baker, and that it be admitted to record as follows:

MEMORIAL

WILLIAM McILWAIN BAKER

1885 - 1968

William McIlwain Baker was born on January 14, 1885 in the historic Hopewell Presbyterian Church Community of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. His father was Granderson Alexander Baker and his mother was Joanna Elizabeth Campbell. He married Virginia Kirk of Grayson County, Virginia on October 21, 1914. No children were born of this union, but their home became the home of Mrs. Baker's niece and nephew, Mrs. Clinton S. Courson (Elizabeth Porter) now of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Charles Reid Porter of Mebane. The Bakers served as foster parents of these through much of their youth and college days. Another niece of Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Robert Gleason (Sue Lipps) now of Orono, Maine, lived with them for four years during her youth and shared in the blessings of the home.

After attending the Public Schools of North Carolina, Dr. Baker graduated from Davidson College with the A.B. Degree in 1909. He spent one year in Home Mission work in western North Carolina, and then entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, where he graduated with the B.D. Degree in 1913. He was immediately licensed to preach by King's Mountain Presbytery at Shelby, North Carolina on May 12, 1913. That fall he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Wilmington Presbytery at Wallace, North Carolina. He served as City Missionary and Evangelist in Wilmington, North Carolina for four and one-half years (1913-1918) under the First Presbyterian and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches of that city. In the summer of 1918 he became the pastor of the Mt. Olive and Calypso Presbyterian Churches of Wilmington Presbytery and served there fruitfully for twelve years. While serving these two churches, upon the invitation of a Baptist, he began a new work in a rural, non-Presbyterian community near Mt. Olive. This work came to be called Baker's Chapel, and after its organization in 1934 it was named the Baker Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Baker became pastor of the Mebane Presbyterian Church, Orange Presbytery, in January of 1930 and continued until September 1955 when at the age of 70 he was Honorably Retired by Presbytery. The Mebane Church observed its Centennial this year. Thus, Dr. Baker's ministry of over twenty-five and one-half years covered a fourth of the church's history and was the longest pastorate of any of its ministers. Even though he was 70 years old and had been Honorably Retired by the Presbytery he was immediately called by the Crestwood and Randolph Churches of High Point as Stated Supply. The work there grew rapidly, and after a few months the Crestwood Church called him for full time service. When he went to Crestwood the church membership stood at 26, although only 18 could be accounted for. That year, 1955, 11 new members were received. Sixty-eight were received in 1956, 40 in 1957, 110 in 1958, and 66 in 1959—a total of 295 communicants received as Stated Supply in a little over four years. During this time the church secured a new lot and built the first three units of a contemplated five-unit plant. At 75, according to church law, he was again retired and went back to Mebane where he and Mrs. Baker built a home among the people he had served so long and so well. However, he didn't go into retirement! He filled the pulpit of the Little River Church for 18 months and continued to fill other pulpits and render other varied services until the illness, of over two years duration, which resulted in his death on July 17, 1968. He served in Orange Presbytery for 38 years. The funeral service was held in the Mebane Presbyterian Church, and was conducted by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. He was assisted by the Reverend Robert W. Bruce, Newhaven-on-Forth Parish Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, summer exchange minister of the Mebane Church.

Dr. Baker was an able, conscientious, and valued Presbyter. He served as member and chairman of many Presbytery and other church committees. When serving as a Home Mission Worker in Ashe and Alleghany Counties of this state following his graduation from Davidson College he helped to lay the foundations for the Glade Valley School. When a camp for Orange Presbytery was conceived he was one of the prime movers in the establishment of Camp New Hope. Throughout his ministry he was interested in and vitally connected with youth work. For many years Dr. and Mrs. Baker served as leaders in youth conferences at both the Presbytery and Synod levels where they were quite popular with the young people. Mrs. Baker always ably assisted her husband in the various areas of the work of the church.

Dr. Baker was an able preacher and teacher of the Word of God. He sounded the truth of Christ with courage, devotion, honor and love. Upon reflecting on Dr. Baker's ministry many simply say, "He was a good man." Like another good man, Barnabas, it was true because "he was full of the Holy Spirit and of faith: and much people was added to the Lord." (Acts 11:24) He was always open to new ways to get the message to people. During the gas rationing days of World War II, the East Mebane Chapel was started. Through his ministry there many were brought to Christ and into the church. Wherever he lived Dr. Baker was not only minister and pastor to the several congregations he served but to the whole of the community. People of all social and economic levels, people of all races, people of various denominations sought his counsel, his help, and his encouragement. He translated his words into deeds of love and help and kindness. The years of the great depression and his early years in Mebane coincided. There were only one or two welfare or social workers in Alamance County. There were little or no public funds for relief. In actual fact Dr. Baker became the "Relief Agency and worker" in the whole Mebane area. Because he cared, many children were able to have clothes, shoes, and other supplies in order that they could go to school. Because he cared, many families had something to eat. His work was always done with such tact that none of those helped lost their personal self-respect. Many delinquent boys (not in his own congregation) had his love and wise counsel as he consented for the court to parole a number of them under his supervision. He followed closely after his Master who "came not to be ministered unto but to minister." In this day of the activist, those who want to get out and get with life as it is, it is refreshing to be reminded of one of the Master's men, who without protests, marches, or fanfare, quietly fed the hungry, clothed the naked, visited those in prison, and served all who had need.

He showed his interest in the total life of the community by active participation in community activities and by membership in civic clubs. He was a member of the Rotary Club in Mt. Olive, the Kiwanis Club in Mebane and other organizations. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and served as the secretary of the Bingham Lodge, Mebane for 22 years.

Dr. Baker's ministry was recognized and honored by two of our Educational Institutions. Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina awarded him the William Black Citation for distinguished service in the ministry. In like manner, Davidson College, in 1962, conferred on him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity. Taking into account the contributions he made to the Kingdom of God after retirement age the Davidson Citation read in part:

> "Unwilling even in the winter of life to fold his hands
> in earned repose, but, in a far richer sense that was
> true of the noble Cato: 'Even in old age itself he
> fluorished and bore fruit beyond the rest of men.' "

As one contemplates his life and ministry three words stand out—humility, integrity, and love. He was an humble man. It was a humility born of the fact that he walked humbly with God and was always ready to obey Him. He knew that his gifts and his powers were God-given and hence there was no reason to boast. Being humble, gentle, and loving all people could approach him. But in addition to his humility and gentleness he was a man of integrity with a backbone of steel. One always knew where he stood—on the side of right, of truth, of justice. It was never a matter of expediency, never a matter of courting favor, never a matter of overlooking faults and sins in others, but what was right and what was best. The sincerity of his motives was apparent. You could count on what he said. In addition to his humility and integrity, there was his love— love for God and love for his fellowman. His love to God was clearly demonstrated in his love and service for his fellowmen. The ideas contained in these three words, humility, integrity, and love, given in a different order were what Micah said constituted genuine religion: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6:8) It has been said that "a saint is someone in whom Christ loves again." Surely, William McIlwain Baker was such a man!

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:15 A.M. and reconvened at 10:30 A.M.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures

Rev. John E. Eliason, Chairman
Rev. Cecil C. Callis
Ruling Elder Don E. Boggs, Jr.

Resolutions

Rev. James Watkins, Chairman
Rev. William T. Perkins
Ruling Elder John W. Brown

COUNCIL OF ORANGE

Ruling Elder Paul Boone presented the report of the subcommittee on Audit and Budget. The report as contained in the Council report was approved, and the Audit Report was admitted to record as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1967
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

APPLE AND BELL
Certified Public Accountants
Burlington, North Carolina

The Council of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of Orange Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1967 and based on data obtained therefrom, we have prepared the following statements:

Exhibit A—Benevolence Fund
Schedule A-1—General Assembly and Synod Assessment Fund
Exhibit B—Church Extension Fund
Schedule B-1—Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund
Exhibit C—Office of Orange Fund
Exhibit D—Christian Education and Camp New Hope
Exhibit E— Trust Funds

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances except as noted in the immediately following paragraph. All checking and savings accounts which were examined were found to be in order.

We did not confirm loan balances at December 31, 1967, or evaluations of investments or properties owned by Orange Presbytery. In many cases, the expense classifications as determined by office personnel were used by us in our report. This, of course, did not affect the over-all disbursements for the calendar year. Some of these statements reflect transactions and cash balances as of January, 1968 dates. This was done to show all benevolence that should be included in 1967.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the funds of Orange Presbytery which we examined for the year ended December 31, 1967.

Yours very truly,
Apple and Bell

October 9, 1968

Exhibit A

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
BENEVOLENCE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1967

Assembly			
Presbytery Assessment		$ 6,518.72	
Benevolences		192,060.10	$198,578.82
Synod			
Presbytery Assessment	$11,109.28		
Less: Paid through Tax Account	500.00	10,609.28	
Benevolences		137,597.22	
St. Andrews Guidance Center		250.00	
Friends of Seminary		422.25	148,878.75
Presbytery			
Church Extension (Exhibit B)		140,445.22	
Office of Orange (Exhibit C)		36,722.51	
Christian Education and Camp New Hope (Exhibit D)		46,966.61	
Glade Valley		9,795.56	
Payments to Mrs. K. L. Whittington on retirement	2,400.00		
Less: Paid through Tax Account	1,400.00	1,000.00	
Ministers Vacation Fund		200.00	
World Mission Furlough		1,023.60	
Presbytery Tax (Schedule A-1)		1,940.00	238,093.50
Other Non-Budget			
Riverview Church		94.00	
Mrs. Don Padgett—UNICEF		3.00	97.00
Other Items			
Church Extension Money Withdrawn from Savings		1,000.00	
Alamance Presbyterian Church—Refund for Overpayment on 1967 Benevolence Acceptances		1,750.50	2,750.50
			$588,398.57

The period covered in this report runs through January 8, 1968 so that December 1967 benevolences can be included herein.

Note: The attached transmittal letter is an integral part of this statement and should be read in conjunction therewith.

Schedule A-1

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD ASSESSMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1967

Cash in Bank at Beginning of Year		$ 500.94
Add: Deposits from Benevolence Fund		1,940.00
		2,440.94
Deduct:		
Remittance to Synod of North Carolina	$ 500.00	

Payments to Mrs. K. L. Whittington on Retirement		1,400.00	1,900.00
Cash in Bank at End of Year			
North Carolina National Bank (Acct. #021030549)			$ 540.94
Recommended Membership Proposed Tax			
900 and above @ 88¢ per capita		$ 5,862.56	
600-899 @ 83¢ per capita		3,917.60	
300-599 @ 78¢ per capita		5,485.77	
299 and under @ 73¢ per capita		4,884.43	
		$20,150.36	
General Assembly Assessment			
25,072 x 26¢ per capita		$ 6,518.72	
Paid through Benevolence Fund to Mr. James A. Millard, Jr.	$ 6,518.72		
Synod Assessment			
25,072 x 26¢ per capita		11,109.28	
Paid through Benevolence Fund to Dr. Harold J. Dudley	$10,609.28		
Paid as above	500.00		
	$11,109.28		
Presbytery Employment Retirement			
25,072 x 10¢ per capita		2,507.20	
Paid to Mrs. K. L. Whittington through Benevolence Fund	$ 1,000.00		
Paid as above	1,400.00		
	$ 2,400.00		
		$20,135.20	

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Exhibit B

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance, per Report Rendered for Year Ended December 31, 1966			$ 18,389.82
Receipts			
Through Benevolences (Exhibit A)	$140,445.22		
Less: Received January 8, 1968	15,599.26	$124,845.96	
Security Life and Trust Co. (10 shares stock)		244.00	
D. P. Foust Estate Fund		1,830.00	
St. Paul Presbyterian Church—Loan Repayment		100.00	
Faith Presbyterian Church—Loan Repayment		1,269.13	
Savings Account Withdrawals		24,750.00	153,039.09
			$171,428.91

Disbursements			
Salaries—Church Extension Workers		$ 12,626.47	
Salary for Buie Seawell—Chapel Hill Church		3,375.00	
Prison Ministry—Rev. J. E. McMillan		1,100.00	
CAPCW—Eric Lacy		800.46	
Reidsville Work—Charles Coats		840.00	
Missionary Aid Receiving Churches		16,375.00	
MAF—Rev. Cecil Callis		253.00	
EAF—Vernon Grimes		528.00	
Insurance—Pritchett and Grimes		313.88	
Summer Student		300.00	
Taxes on Employees			
State Taxes	$ 400.60		
F.I.C.A. and Federal	3,299.86	3,700.46	
Appropriations			
Vandalia Building Fund	$ 1,400.00		
Church of the Cross	2,889.24		
Reconciliation	19,925.00		
Riverview	8,000.00	32,214.24	
Grants in Aid to Churches			
St. Paul	$ 4,500.00		
Whispering Pines	2,000.00		
Tanyard Road Project	25,663.11		
Fellowship Property	5,681.00	37,844.11	
Balances Carried Forward		$110,270.62	$171,428.91

Exhibit B

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balances Brought Forward	$110,270.62	$171,428.91
Disbursements (continued)		
Cedarwood Property	13,578.77	
Property Taxes	295.88	
Insurance on Property	199.00	
Youth Conference	150.00	
Reimbursements to Benevolence Account	3,443.13	
Office Expenses	98.95	
Transferred to Savings Account	23,000.00	
Bond Retirement (Schedule B-1)	10,431.75	
Witness Retreat	45.00	
Committee Expenses	2,247.65	
Office Supplies—Orange, Lee and Caswell Counties	200.00	
Sidewalk Assessment—Burlington	751.40	
Assessment—Westridge Property	250.00	
Other Expenses (Honorariums, extra Secretarial Help, Moving Expense-Foust, etc.)	923.38	165,885.53
Cash in Operating Account as of December 31, 1967 North Carolina National Bank Greensboro, North Carolina		$ 5,543.38

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Schedule B-1

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
DEBENTURE BONDS AND DEBT SERVICE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Debenture Bond	Interest	Total Debt Service
Debentures Issued	$100,000.00		
Redeemed for 1958-1966	$ 56,100.00		
Correction for 1966	200.00	$ (200.00)	
	$ 56,300.00	$ (200.00)	
Debentures Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$ 43,700.00		$43,700.00
Interest for Year 1967		$2,131.75*	2,131.75
	$ 43,700.00	$2,131.75	$45,831.75
Transfer from Church Extension (Exhibit B) for debt service	8,300.00	2,131.75	10,431.75
Debentures Outstanding at End of Year	$ 35,400.00	$ —0—	$35,400.00

*Interest	$2,082.50
Agent Cost on Bond Issue	49.25
	$2,131.75

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Exhibit C

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
OFFICE OF ORANGE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Period from January 10, 1967 through December 31, 1967

Balance at January 12, 1967			$13,627.92
Receipts			
Through Benevolence (Exhibit A)	$36,722.51		
Less: Received January 8, 1968	5,085.98	$31,636.53	
Other		18.67	31,655.20
			$45,283.12
Disbursements			
Executive Secretary		$8,150.04	
Minister Annuity		1,070.18	
Office Salaries		8,420.84	
Payroll Taxes		1,376.98	
Payments on Manse		1,831.90	
Manse Maintenance and Operation		1,235.50	
Building Maintenance		1,569.46	
Telephone		1,032.77	
Postage and Office Supplies		2,011.33	
Petty Cash		115.00	
Equipment—Service Contracts		144.00	
Lot—Robeson Estate		1,250.00	

Automotive Expense	709.75	
Committee and Travel	691.14	
Auto Payments	1,696.91	
Stewardship Promotion	428.30	
Other Committee Expenses	2,181.04	
Stated Clerk Expense	1,568.67	
Insurance	1,251.76	
Office Replacement—Equipment	661.79	
Miscellaneous	441.41	
Checks #4050 through #4065 not included in Presbytery records for 1967 but excluded from Auditors 1966 Report	5,892.93	43,731.70
Balance at December 31, 1967		$ 1,551.42

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Exhibit D

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance at Beginning of Year			$ 8,395.37
Receipts			
Orange Presbytery (Exhibit A)	$46,966.61		
Less: Received January 8, 1968	6,588.52	$40,378.09	
Registrations		17,440.75	
Dining Hall		10,947.03	
Store Sales		1,080.65	
Insurance		200.60	
Richardson Fund		951.36	
Miscellaneous		1,756.42	
Transfer from Savings		2,601.67	75,356.57
			$83,751.94
Disbursements			
Christian Education			
Committee Meetings	$ 953.67		
Camp and Conferences	446.75		
Children	1,403.53		
Youth	2,000.65		
Adult	1,883.44		
Christian Action	169.92		
Home and Family	516.08		
Miscellaneous	50.00	$ 7,424.04	
Office—Area Director			
Telephone	$ 463.08		
Office Supplies	473.98		
Secretary	1,161.94		
Office Expansion	621.72		
Social Security	37.80	2,758.52	
Director's Expense			
Salary	$ 6,300.00		
Annuities	844.56		
Car Allowance	1,200.00		

Insurance	254.25		
Extra Travel	291.06		
Enrichment and Training	116.43	9,006.30	
Manse			
Maintenance—Buildings and Grounds	$ 108.51		
Fuel	180.28		
Utilities	422.34	711.13	
Balances Carried Forward		$19,899.99	$83,751.94

Exhibit D

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balances Brought Forward		$19,899.99	$83,751.94
Disbursements (Continued)			
Camp and Conference Program			
Staff Salaries	$4,520.00		
Program Material and Supplies	982.17		
Maintenance of Camp Site	490.71		
Recreation Supplies	92.89		
Infirmary Supplies	75.28		
Laundry	11.98	6,173.03	
Camp Staff			
Salaries	$7,946.64		
Cooks	4,999.43		
Social Security	845.82		
Extra Help	1,073.98		
Enrichment and Training	242.72		
Staff Annuity (Retirement)	308.24		
Travel	250.08	15,666.91	
Camp Office			
Office Supplies	$ 285.48		
Postage	338.07		
Printing and Publicity	769.76		
Petty Cash	(40.00)	1,353.31	
Utilities			
Telephone	755.56		
Electricity	1,665.00		
Fuel	1,755.74	4,176.30	
Insurance			
Buildings and Equipment	$2,043.00		
Liability	308.98		
Automotive	512.82		
Medical—Campers and Employees	973.85	3,838.65	
Physical Plant and Equipment			
Repairs, Replacements, Maintenance of Grounds, Buildings and Equipment	$1,629.55		
Automotive	747.19		
New Equipment	201.91		
Maintenance Supplies	242.41		
Capital Improvements	2,044.74	4,865.80	
Balances Carried Forward		$55,973.99	$83,751.94

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ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balances Brought Forward		$55,973.99	$83,751.94
Disbursements (Continued)			
Food Service			
Food	$12,760.89		
Supplies	1,239.28	14,000.17	
Camp Store			
Expenses Paid		637.44	
Miscellaneous			
Sales and Use Tax	$ 344.16		
Miscellaneous	229.13		
Expended for Designated Contributions	50.00	623.29	
Debt Service			
Paid to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company on Loan		8,652.48	
Total Disbursements			79,887.37
			$ 3,864.57
Other Charge			
Transfer to Savings Account			2,556.49
			$ 1,308.08
Credits			
Christian Education Expenses Total $7425.02 whereas addition per report total $7423.72		.30	
Unlocated difference		1.47	1.77
Balance at end of year			$ 1,309.85

Note: The bank balance was checked in our audit. This report was based on the financial summary as prepared by William H. Chappell, Treasurer. We did not attempt to verify the classification of expenditures or income. Our program of audit did not cover the savings account.

Note: The attached transmittal letter is an integral part of this statement and should be read in conjunction therewith.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY—TRUST FUNDS—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Year Ended December 31, 1967

Exhibit E

	Assets					Fund Balances				
	Operating Accounts	Savings Accounts	Bonds of Orange Presbytery	Loans	Total	Stone Estate (Note 1)	Maryland Hickerson (Note 2)	Cora Harrison (Note 3)	Mary I. Smith (Note 4)	General Operating (Note 5)
Balance at Beginning of Year:										
Stone Estate Fund:										
North Carolina National Bank		$ (2.01)			$ (2.01)					
Loan to Westminster Presbyterian Church—Fund Principal				$ 16,500.00	16,500.00					
Loan to Glenwood Presbyterian Church—Fund Principal				6,500.00	6,500.00					
Loan to Operating Account	$ 1,000.00				1,000.00					
					$ 23,997.99	$ 23,997.99				
Mary I. Smith Fund (Principal—$1,000.00)		1,564.19			1,564.19				$ 1,564.19	
Maryland Hickerson Fund (Principal—$1,200.00)		65.20	$ 1,200.00		1,265.20		$ 1,265.20			
Cora Harrison Fund (Principal—$500.00)			500.00		500.00			$ 500.00		
North Carolina National Bank Bonus Certificate—5%		1,000.00			1,000.00					$ 1,000.00
General Operating Fund	(909.74)				(909.74)					(909.74)
	$ 90.26	$ 2,627.38	$ 1,700.00	$ 23,000.00	$ 27,417.64	$ 23,997.99	$ 1,265.20	$ 500.00	$ 1,564.19	$ 90.26
Receipts:										
D. P. Foust Estate Income	$ 3,552.65				$ 3,552.65					$ 3,552.65
Payments by Trinity Presbyterian Church on Loan by N. C. National Bank, including interest of $1,176.18	1,600.00				1,600.00					1,600.00
Payment of principal and interest to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company from Camp New Hope	8,652.48				8,652.48					8,652.48
Payments by Westminster Presbyterian Church on loan	1,800.00				1,800.00	$ 1,800.00				
Interest on Savings	112.50	67.90			180.40	112.50	$ 2.66		$ 65.24	
Interest on Bonds	85.00				85.00		60.00	$ 25.00		
Payments by Glenwood Presbyterian Church on loan	2,299.97				2,299.97	2,299.97				
Special Deposit		2.01			2.01	2.01				
Total Receipts	$ 18,102.60	$ 69.91			$ 18,172.51	$ 4,214.48	$ 62.66	$ 25.00	$ 65.24	$ 13,805.13
Carried Forward	$ 18,192.86	$ 2,697.29	$ 1,700.00	$ 23,000.00	$ 45,590.15	$ 28,212.47	$ 1,327.86	$ 525.00	$ 1,629.43	$ 13,895.39

	Assets					Fund Balances				
	Operating Accounts	Savings Accounts	Bonds of Orange Presbytery	Loans	Total	Stone Estate (Note 1)	Maryland Hickerson (Note 2)	Cora Harrison (Note 3)	Mary I. Smith (Note 4)	General Operating (Note 5)
Brought Forward	$ 18,192.86	$ 2,697.29	$ 1,700.00	$ 23,000.00	$ 45,590.15	$ 28,212.47	$ 1,327.96	$ 525.00	$ 1,629.43	$ 13,895.39
Transfers to (from) Savings Accounts										
NCNB—Savings Certificates	$ (3,000.00)	$ 3,000.00								
Disbursements and Collections:										
Payments by Trinity Presbyterian Church on loan by North Carolina National Bank	$ 1,600.00				$ 1,600.00					$ 1,600.00
Payments of principal and interest to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company from Camp New Hope	8,652.48				8,652.48					8,652.48
Committee on Church Extension										
Foust Estate Income	1,830.00				1,830.00					1,830.00
Committee on Benevolences										
Foust Estate Income	1,722.65				1,722.65					1,722.65
Stone Estate Income	1,174.97				1,174.97	$ 1,174.97				
Retired Minister	25.00				25.00			$ 25.00		
Safety Deposit Box Rental	10.00				10.00					10.00
Intangible Tax		$ 1.52			1.52				$ 1.52	
Principal Payments on Loans										
Westminster Presbyterian Church				$ 1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Glenwood Presbyterian Church				2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Total Disbursements and Collections	$ 15,015.10	$ 1.52		$ 3,000.00	$ 18,016.62	$ 4,174.97		$ 25.00	$ 1.52	$ 13,815.13
Balance at End of Year:										
Stone Estate Fund										
Loan to Westminster Presbyterian Church—Fund Principal				$ 15,500.00	$ 15,500.00					
Loan to Glenwood Presbyterian Church—Fund Principal				4,500.00	4,500.00					
North Carolina National Bank Bonus Certificate—5%		$ 4,000.00			4,000.00					
					$ 24,000.00					
Income Restricted	$ 97.50				97.50					
Total Principal and Income					$ 24,097.50	$ 24,037.50	60.00*			

*See Page Three

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	Assets					Fund Balances				
	Operating Accounts	Savings Accounts	Bonds of Orange Presbytery	Loans	Total	Stone Estate (Note 1)	Maryland Hickerson (Note 2)	Cora Harrison (Note 3)	Mary I. Smith (Note 4)	General Operating (Note 5)
Balance at End of Year (Continued):										
Maryland Hickerson Fund (Principal $1,200.00)		$ 67.86	$ 1,200.00		$ 1,267.86		$ 1,267.86			
Cora Harrison Fund (Principal $500.00)			500.00		500.00			$ 500.00		
Mary I. Smith Fund (Principal $1,000.00)		1,627.91			1,627.91				$ 1,627.91	
General Operating Fund	$ 80.26				80.26					$ 80.26
	$ 177.76	$ 5,695.77	$ 1,700.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 27,573.53	$ 24,037.50	$ 1,327.86	$ 500.00	$ 1,627.91	$ 80.26

*Collected by bond interest during 1967 and due to be paid to World Missions.

Notes: (1) Income is restricted to Home Missions.

(2) Income is restricted to the African Board of World Missions.

(3) Income is restricted to support of retired ministers and their immediate dependents.

(4) Principal and income are available for loans to ministerial students up to a maximum of $200.00 per student.

(5) The General Operating Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds transferred thereto are to be remitted to the designated agencies. Undesignated funds are disbursed at the discretion of the trustees.

Note: The attached transmittal letter is an integral part of this statement and should be read in conjunction therewith.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE, Continued

The Chairman of the Council, Ruling Elder H. G. MacLean, introduced Ruling Elder W. Owen Cooke, who presented the following Memorial to Ruling Elder C. Fred Carlson, which was admitted to record:

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF C. FRED CARLSON

C. Fred Carlson, a man respected and admired by all who knew him, died on July 23, 1968.

His death brought to a close a life which began on April 9, 1901, when he was born in Hackensack, New Jersey. He moved to Greensboro in 1917. He attended public schools in Greensboro and then enrolled in Washington and Lee University. Following his graduation from Washington and Lee, he worked for Vick Chemical Company, aiding in the development of its foreign markets, until 1933. In 1933, he became president of Monarch Elevator and Machine Company, a position which he held until 1962. In 1962, he became associate development officer for St. Andrews College and served in that position until the time of his death.

He married Katherine Wharton of Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1930. She and their two children, Robert F. Carlson and Mrs. Ann C. Patterson, survive him.

These are the biographical facts, but biographical facts form only a part of the picture of a man's life. Let us reflect on some of the intangibles that made his life among us one worthy of recognition.

Fred Carlson was a man of high principles. He maintained these principles untarnished in all that he did. They were evident in his business life, in his home life, and in his church life. He consistently proved the worth and merit of honesty, integrity, goodness, righteousness, and kindness.

He enjoyed life and took pleasure in living. He was a pleasant person with a happy disposition. It was an enjoyable experience to be in his company.

He always gave his best to any task that he undertook, whether he sought the task or whether the task sought him. It was in appreciation of this unique quality that he was chosen to serve as a trustee of Flora Macdonald College, a director of the Greensboro United Fund, president of Greensboro Industries, Inc., president of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club, and in many other similar capacities. He enthusiastically supported those things in which he believed and gave liberally of his time and talent to make his community a better one in which to live.

He was an active Church member. His Church and all that it stood for were close to his heart. For many years, he was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro where he performed his duties cheerfully and faithfully. He was interested in young people and in their proper spiritual growth. This interest prompted him to serve as a Sunday School teacher, as a teacher of communicant classes, and to become a friend and confident of the young. He served as chairman of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery and they, as Trustees, and, in turn, Presbytery profited from his wisdom and sound advice. He was a delegate to Presbytery on many occasions and actively participated in its deliberations. He attended meetings of Synod. He worked on numerous Church committees and projects. He made himself useful and available whenever and wherever he could assist in the work of his Church.

Lastly, and this most important of all, he tried to carry out the will of God for his life, as he understood that will to be, not only in the crises of his life but in his day-to-day living. In the last analysis, the quality of this effort is the test of the true worth of a man's life.

Fred Carlson was a fine Christian gentleman. His presence among us will be missed. As we pause to honor his memory today, let it be resolved by Orange Presbytery:

FIRST: That we record upon the permanent records of this Presbytery our appreciation of the life of C. Fred Carlson.

SECOND: That we express our sorrow upon his death and that we extend our sympathy to his widow, his son and daughter, and to the other members of his family.

THIRD: That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this Presbytery and that a copy be sent to the members of his family.

The report of the Council of Orange was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Council requests Presbytery to forward a resolution of appreciation to attorney Richard Wharton for his firm's lengthy and helpful services in handling the Hillview Church litigation and that the Stated Clerk be requested to prepared and forward this resolution.

2. That Presbytery hear a Memorial prepared by Elder W. Owen Cooke for the late Elder C. Fred Carlson and that Presbytery adopt and forward this resolution to the family.

3. That Council requests Presbytery to discontinue the Special Committee's on Capital Funds for Church Extension and Presbytery Office Building which have fulfilled their tasks and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write letters of appreciation to committee members.
4. That the Presbytery of Orange authorize the Moderator, Stated Clerk and Chairman of the Committee on Nominations to appoint a Capital Funds Drive Committee which will be related to the Bi-Centennial observance of the establishment of Orange Presbytery.

FOR INFORMATION:

1. Miss Sara McNeill, area Director of Christian Education, has been invited to sit regularly as an advisory member of the Council, believing that this will enhance our total effectiveness.

2. The Executive Secretary will call together the various personnel working in whole or in part in Presbytery in whatever capacity for a time of mutual sharing of information and ideas in the belief that this will greatly strengthen the total work of Presbytery.

3. Mr. Paul Boone, Audit and Budget Subcommittee, will report noting particularly the deficit through September of this year. It has also been brought to the attention of Council that due to the raising of the salary minimum for ministers there is the likely possibility that the Church Extension Committee 1969 Budget request will be increased to help some churches provide the minimum. Also, the plight of the Christian Education Committee was noted. Due to the increased use of Camp New Hope by Presbyterians and the decreased use and revenue from outsiders, a substantial shortage will exist this year of $2,000 which necessitates the increased budget request for 1968 for Christian Education of $8,000.

   These are acute conditions. The real problem centers in the fact that Presbytery has assigned tasks to the Church Extension and Christian Education Committees, but **has not** provided the funds to carry out these assignments. Presbytery needs to examine itself and be challenged to sustain the work it has undertaken by each church increasing its benevolences by no less than 10%.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. MacLean, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James Miller, and was received as information.

In conjunction with the report, Rev. James Allen introduced Rev. Thomas J. C. Smythe, Dean of Students at UNC-G, who spoke on the relationships between the student community and the Church.

Dr. Tom B. Anderson presented the St. Andrews College Forward Program.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That Presbytery be in prayer for its candidates as they prepare for the ministry.

B. That all ministers and sessions, through a definite program of enlistment carried forth in each church, challenge and encourage those who may be called to the gospel ministry.

C. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Thomas J. C. Smythe, Dean of Students at UNC-G, at the conclusion of this report.

D. That an amount of $2,000 be placed in the 1969 budget of Presbytery to be used as a loan for candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery.

E. That Presbytery approve a loan application for George Spransy from the Mary I. Smith loan fund in the amount of $200.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by the Acting Chairman, Rev. Lee W. Adkins, and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church of Orange Prebytery give serious consideration to increasing its Stewardship Acceptance of the Budget of Presbytery for 1969 by at least 10% above its Acceptance for 1968.

2. That each church of the Presbytery be requested to advise the Stewardship and Promotion Committee before **December 10, 1968,** the amount of its Acceptance of the budget of Orange Presbytery for 1969.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Tom B. Anderson. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At a regular meeting of the Commission on August 13, 1968, the Rev. John Eliason appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Siler City Church be dissolved effective August 18, 1968, in order that he may accept the Call of the Piedmont Church as Pastor. Mr. Eliason advised that on July 28, 1968, a meeting of the congregation was held in which it concurred with him in his request. Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of Mr. Eliason was granted and the pulpit of the Siler City Church was declared vacant.

2. At a regular meeting on August 13, 1968, the Reverend Coy Bovender appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Shiloh Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1968, in order that he may accept the Call of the Faith Church, Greensboro, N. C., as pastor. Mr. Bovender advised that a duly called congregational meeting on August 4, 1968, the congregation concurred in the request of Mr. Bovender.
   Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of Mr. Bovender was granted and the pulpit of the Shiloh Church was declared vacant.

3. At a regular meeting on August 13, 1968, the Reverend Charles McNutt appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Northside Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1968, in order that he may accept the Call of the Westminster Church, Roanoke, Virginia, Montgomery Presbytery as Pastor. Ruling Elder, Roland Parton stated that at a duly called congregational meeting on July 14, 1968, the Congregation reluctantly voted to concur in the request of Mr. McNutt.

   Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of Mr. McNutt was granted, the pulpit of the Northside Church was declared vacant, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer together with a letter of commendation to the Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia.

4. At a regular meeting on August 13, 1968, the Reverend Norman Whitney appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Broadway and Salem Churches be dissolved effective August 15, 1968, in order that he may accept the Call of the Bethany Church as Pastor. A letter was presented from the Broadway and Salem Churches advising that congregational meetings had been held in the respective churches on July 21, 1968, in which each congregation voted reluctantly to concur with the request of Mr. Whitney.
   Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Whitney was granted and the pulpit of the Broadway and Salem Churches were declared vacant.

5. At a regular meeting on August 13, 1968, a request in writing was received from the Reverend J. William Orders that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Crestwood Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1968, in order that he might accept the Call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington Presbytery as Pastor. A copy of the minutes of the congregational meeting of the Crestwood Church held on July 28, 1968, certified that the Congregation voted reluctantly to

concur with the request of Mr. Orders.
Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Orders was granted, the pulpit of the Crestwood Church was declared vacant and the Stated Clerk was requested to forward a Certificate of Transfer and a letter of commendation to the Presbytery of Wilmington.

6. At a regular meeting on September 10 the Reverend Harry Barnett appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Cross Roads Church, be dissolved effective October 15, in order that he may accept the Call of the Collens Church, Kanawha Presbytery, West Virginia. Mr. Barnett indicated that at a meeting of the Congregation on September 1 the Congregation voted reluctantly to concur with him in his request.
Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Barnett was granted, the pulpit of the Cross Roads Church was declared vacant and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of Transfer together with a letter of commendation to Kanawha Presbytery.

II. Acting in a capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following Calls and found them to be in order:

1. The Congregation of the Faith Church, Greensboro, N. C., has called the Reverend Coy Bovender as Pastor. Terms of Call are:

    A. $7,020 Annual salary of which $1,500 is designated as Manse Expense.
    B. Free use of Manse.
    C. One month vacation.
    D. $800 Annual car allowance.
    E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the minister and his family.
    F. 10% of Annual salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
    G. Moving expense from Burlington to Greensboro.

2. The Congregation of Bethany Church, Graham, N. C., has called the Reverend Norman Whitney as Pastor. Terms of the Call are:

    A. $6,200 Annual salary.
    B. Free use of Manse and all utilities.
    C. One month vacation.
    D. $1,200 Annual car allowance.
    E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the minister and his family.
    F. 10% of Annual salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
    G. Moving expense from Sanford to Graham.

3. The Congregation of the Piedmont Church, Burlington, N. C., has called the Reverend John Eliason as Pastor. Terms of the Call are:

    A. $6,500 Annual salary.
    B. $2,100 Annual manse allowance.
    C. One month vacation.
    D. $800 Annual car allowance.
    E. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the Minister and his family.
    F. 10% of Annual salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
    G. Moving expense from Siler City to Burlington, N. C.

4. The Congregation of the Wentworth Church has voted to re-elect the Reverend J. Russell Woods as Pastor. Terms of the Call are:

   A. $2,800 Annual salary.
   B. $450 Annual car allowance.
   C. Free use of manse.
   D. 10% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the Minister and his family.
   F. One month vacation.

5. The Congregation of the Smyrna Church has voted to re-elect the Reverend J. Russell Woods as Pastor. Terms of the Call are:

   A. $2,800 Annual salary.
   B. $450 Annual car allowance.
   C. Free use of manse.
   D. 10% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the minister and his family.
   F. One month vacation.

6. Anticipating his arrival at the age of 70 on October 27, 1968, the congregation of the First Presbyteryian Church, Greensboro, N. C., has voted to re-elect the Reverend William Currie as Associate Pastor for a period of one year. Terms of Call are:

   A. $10,500 Annual salary.
   B. $2,100 Manse allowance.
   C. $1,000 Annual car allowance.
   D. 10% of Salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family.
   F. Grant one month vacation.

7. The congregation of the Guilford Park Church has voted to amend its Call to the Reverend Lewis Bledsoe effective July 1, 1968. The salary is amended from $8,000 to $9,200 per year.

8. In accordance with the practice of appointing an Ordained Minister of the Presbytery Moderator of the Session of Churches without a pastor, your Commission appointed the following ministers to serve as Moderator of the Session of vacant churches:

   Ira Efird, Shiloh Church
   Wilkes Macaulay, Siler City Church
   Charles Carter, Crestwood Church
   T. A. Guiton, Broadway & Salem Churches
   J. Marion Dick, Northside Church
   Galen Elliott, Little River Church

9. The Commission took cognizance of the action of the General Assembly in its action approving the revision of the official plan of the Ministers' Annuity Fund to be effective January 1, 1969, reading as follows:

   5–1 "The salary basis shall be the cash salary plus 20% of that cash salary for free use of manse if any. If the minister has more than one source of salary and has free use of manse owned by any one or more organizations paying his salary, the 20% shall be added to all sources.

> "If the Minister does not have free use of a manse but in lieu therefore is paid a rental allowance, the total rental allowance shall be added to the cash salary in determining the total salary basis.
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> "In determining the salary basis on which dues are to be paid the cash salary may include any other cash payments made to or for the minister such as Manse utilities, allowance, automobile allowance, etc."

A motion passed to bring to the attention of the Presbytery the action of the General Assembly of 1968 in revising the method of commuting the salary basis for contributions to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

10. Request was received of the Reverend Roy K. Patteson for permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as a member of the faculty of Davidson County Community College.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Call of the Faith Church to the Reverend Coy Bovender be approved and the Call placed in his hands.
2. That the Call of the Bethany Church to the Reverend Norman Whitney be approved and the Call placed in his hands.
3. That the Call of the Piedmont Church to the Reverend John Eliason be approved and the Call placed in his hands.
4. That the Calls of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches to the Reverend J. Russell Woods for one year from December 2, 1968, to December 1, 1969, as Pastor be approved of the two Calls and placed in his hands.
5. That the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to the Reverend William Currie, as Associate Pastor for a period of one year from October 27, 1968, to October 26, 1969, be approved and the Call placed in his hands.
6. That the change in the Call of the Guilford Park Church to the Reverend Lewis Bledsoe be approved.
7. That at his request, the Reverend Roy Watts be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery to serve as Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., Concord Presbytery.
8. That the churches of Orange Presbytery take cognizance of the action of the General Assembly of 1968 in revising the Official Plan of the Ministers' Annuity Fund effective January 1, 1969, providing in particular that the salary basis for computing the contributions to the Ministers' Annuity Fund shall be the salary basis plus 20% of that cash salary for free use of manse if any.
9. That the churches of Orange Presbytery be reminded of the action of Orange Presbytery on April 25, 1968, in adopting a formula of minimum salaries for ministers of the Presbytery and that the adopted formula becomes effective January 1, 1969.
10. That the request of Roy K. Patteson to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery be granted.

Installation Commissions were appointed as follows:

1. The install Rev. Coy R. Bovender as Minister of the Faith Presbyterian Church on November 3, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.:
   Rev. William Varker—to preside and propound questions
   Rev. Allen C. McSween—to preach the sermon
   Rev. T. Henry Patterson—to charge the Congregation

Elder Charlie Wilkins—to charge the Pastor
Elder Phil Lynch—to offer the prayer
Elder Porter Page

2. To install Rev. John E. Eliason as Minister of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church on October 27, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.:
   Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire—to preside and propound the questions
   Rev. Jerry C. McCann—to preach the sermon
   Elder John Barnwell—to charge the Congregation
   Rev. Lee Adkins—to charge the Pastor
   Rev. Frank A. Davison—to offer the prayer
   Elder John Bulla
   Elder John Lee

3. To install Rev. Norman M. Whitney as Minister of the Bethany Presbyterian Church on November 3, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.:
   Rev. W. W. Peters—to preside and propound the questions
   Rev. James J. Watkins—to preach the sermon
   Rev. Robert S. Ledbetter—to charge the Congregation
   Elder W. S. McPherson—to charge the Congregation
   Elder L. N. Glenn—to offer the prayer
   Elder Don E. Boggs, Jr.—
   To be invited from another presbytery: Ruling Elder M. L. Whitney, Norfolk.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION (Springwood Church)

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. William Varker. A motion to admit to record the report and actions of the Commission was approved. A motion was made to dissolve the Administrative Commission and was approved. The report follows:

A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS AND ACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR THE SPRINGWOOD SITUATION

The Administrative Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to inquire into the disorder of the Springwood Presbyterian Church and to settle the difficulties therein, having visited the church and given an opportunity for all to be heard, now makes the following report and in its actions exercises the power of original jurisdiction.

I. REPORT OF FINDINGS: A situation exists at the Springwood Church which is not conducive to the worship of God or for the "good of religion."

   A. The Congregation is sharply divided.
      1. There are those who are "against" the minister.
      2. There are those who are "for" the minister.
      3. There are those who are participating in spite of the situation who fall into neither category.

   B. This may not be the first difficulty for the Springwood Church, considering the durations of pastorates of the last fifty years. It would seem that the brevity of the average ministry would indicate some difficulty. For example, from 1918 until 1950, a period of 32 years, Springwood and Bethel were grouped together. In that 32 year span, seven ministers served a total of 28 years, for an average ministry of four years. Since 1950, four ministers have served Springwood for a total of 14 years, for an average of 3.5 years.

   C. This may not be the first difficulty for the present minister. Since ordination in 1939, Mr. Yeargan has served a total of ten pastorates, averaging 2.9 years each. It may or may not be significant that his present pastorate has been his longest.

D. Concerning the **Minister:** No formal charges have been filed and from the conversations with the Session and congregation there have been no intimidations of any charges serious enough for censure. From the conversations, it is evident that the minister could improve in such areas as his tactfulness, judgment and overall effectiveness, but no charges of a moral or doctrinal nature have been reported.
There are indications that in certain matters such as the congregation voting on budgetary policies and voting whether or not to participate in common efforts of the Presbytery, the pastoral leadership has failed to adhere to the Book of Church Order. This discrepancy seems to be of long-standing, however, and it would therefore be unfair to charge the present minister in this regard.

E. Concerning the **Congregation:** Conversations have revealed a sharply and rather evenly-divided congregation with obvious difficulties. There is some evidence to support the existence of a "family squabble," a history of contentiousness, and an abundance of "nit-picking."
An obvious short-coming is the insistence of the congregation upon a modified congregational form of government, to which the Session and Minister have acquiesced in many instances.
As in the case of the minister, there are no provable charges worthy of censure. There are indications that there are troublemakers, but no particular individuals have been singled out (although the Commission has some strong suspicions.) We find no reason at this time to dissolve the congregation.

F. Concerning the **Session:** There are strong indications that the Session is sharply divided as to the cause of the present difficulty, and sharply divided upon the effectiveness of the minister. There are further indications that the effectiveness of the Session has been crippled by their not standing strongly together and failing to provide strong leadership for the congregation to follow.
As in the case of the congregation and minister, there are no charges worthy of censure. The present situation is so much a product of the past that it might be unfair to saddle the present Session with more blame than it deserves. There are grave doubts concerning the effectiveness of the Session as it presently stands, and steps must be taken to strengthen it.

G. A new direction in the mission and life of the church, the ministry of Mr. Yeargan, and in the operation of the Session is clearly indicated.

   1. The **Minister:** It is obvious, for reasons of health, effectiveness, and other considerations, that the minister has served out his effectiveness at the Springwood Church. We are hopeful, and there are indications that our hope is well-founded, that the minister has grown significantly because of this difficulty. The history of his ministry, especially the brevity of his pastorates, would indicate a need for such growth. In the absence of formal charges it would be unfortunate and unfair for his taking the blame for the present situation, and his leaving would in no way indicate blame or failure. We do feel, however, that any advancements in the realm of his own spiritual life and in the effectiveness of his ministry might better be pursued in another church.

We sincerely hope that he will accept this recommendation not as a condemnation, but as a challenge to further growth and effectiveness.

2. The **Congregation:** Although the facts as gathered and presented do not point to dissolving the congregation, such factors as the relative brevity of pastoral relationships, the slowness of its rate of growth, and a history of probably contentiousness do indicate the need for radical change in direction. Considering the great opportunity for witness in the community, the growth of Greensboro on the one side and Burlington on the other, should quicken the hearts and minds of those who are interested in the expansion of the Kingdom of God. The Administrative Commission hopes that its decisions, which are made not in wrath, but in mercy and love, will be received graciously and therefore will issue in the peace, unity, and effectiveness of the congregation and leadership of Springwood Church.

II. ACTIONS: For the growth of the Kingdom, the good of the Church, the resolvement of the present difficulty, and the health and future of the minister, certain very definite action must be taken. The Administrative Commission, after long deliberation, investigation, and prayer, directs the following action:

A. That the present Session is dissolved. A new Session shall be elected to take office on January 1, 1970, if the way be clear. A course in Presbyterianism shall be offered to all members of the congregation. All future active officers are directed to take a twelve (12) hour course in the **Book of Church Order** and the **Confession of Faith.** The Diaconate is directed to take a twelve (12) hour course in the **Book of Church Order** and the **Confession of Faith,** such course to be completed by December 31, 1968.

B. That the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Yeargan and the Springwood Church be dissolved as of December 31, 1968, and that the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Orange Presbytery assist with provisions for his future ministry. In the absence of another call, his salary shall be paid by Orange Presbytery for a period of six months, beginning January 1, 1969.

C. That no minister be called by the congregation until after December 31, 1969. A call to any minister shall be in strict accord with Presbyterian, U.S., procedure.

D. That a new Administrative Commission be appointed by the current moderator of Orange Presbytery to serve until December 31, 1969, or until such time as all of the conditions have been met, a new minister called and a new Session elected and instructed. In the interim, the new Administrative Commission shall serve as the Session of the Springwood Church.

E. That an interim minister be secured by the new Administrative Commission for a period of twelve months.

F. That the new Administrative Commission assist Mr. Yeargan with opportunities for study and growth and shall direct his ministerial activities until June 30, 1969, or until such time as he receives a new call, whichever is sooner.

G. That the present Administrative Commission be dissolved by Orange Presbytery at the October 24, 1968, meeting.

September 10, 1968

Date of final approval by the Administrative Commission
September 30, 1968
Date filed with the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery

Signed: William D. Varker, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL STUDIES

The report was presented by the Chairman, and the recommendations as amended were adopted as follows:

1. That a special meeting of Presbytery be called to study the proposed plan of union between the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. (para. 16-5, BCO)
2. That Orange Presbytery invite all Ruling Elders of the Presbytery and other interested persons to sit with the court during this study, with the privilege of the floor.
3. That since each church has been sent sufficient copies of the Proposed Plan of Union between the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. for each active Elder, Presbytery recommend that this book be studied prior to the called meeting.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, and was reconvened with prayer by the Moderator at 1:40 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was given by Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Chairman. It was adopted, after opportunity for nominations from the floor, with Committee members elected as follows:

The Nominations Committee of Orange Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

1) That the following persons be appointed by Orange Presbytery to serve in the responsibility designated. Term of service to begin January 23, 1969 except as otherwise indicated.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Charles Coats
Class of 1971—Reappointed from the class of 1968 (Chairman)
Mrs. W. T. Martin
Class of 1971—To replace Joe Tate, class of 1968

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. Jerry McCann
Class of 1969—To replace Rev. Jack Davis, class of 1969 who has resigned from the committee, effective October 24, 1968 (Chairman of Evangelism)
Class of 1970—To replace L. E. Milling, class of 1970 who has resigned from the committee, effective October 24, 1968
Class of 1971—To replace P. C. Beatty, class of 1968
Rev. Donald Campbell
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Judge Woodrow Seymour
Class of 1971—To replace Robert Ingram, class of 1968
Rev. Angus McGregor
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968

Mrs. Jos S. Vincent
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Mr. J. Siewers Wall
Class of 1971—To replace Mrs. Chas. Wilkins, class of 1968

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This committee is set up to consist of 6 ministers and 13 laymen. At the present time there are 8 ministers assigned. The following appointments and changes are recommended in order to balance the classes and meet manual requirements.

Rev. Wm. E. Massey, Jr.
Class of 1969—To replace Chas. Carter, class of 1968
Mr. Allen H. Reynolds
Class of 1970—To fill vacancy, effective October 24, 1968
Mr. Richard Kreager
Class of 1970—To fill vacancy, effective October 24, 1968
Mr. Noel E. Garvin
Class of 1971—To replace Mrs. Penn Bernhardt, class of 1968
Rev. W. Lowry McBath
Class of 1971—To replace Chas. Fitzpatrick, class of 1968
Mrs. T. R. McPherson
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Mrs. Hazel Connelly
Class of 1971—To replace Miss Sue Ruddock, class of 1968
Rev. Wm. A. Dysard
Class of 1971—To replace Frank Davison, class of 1968
Mrs. Lee W. Adkins
Class of 1971—Re-assigned from class of 1969 to balance committee

The Committee recommends that Rev. Wilkes Macauley, class of 1969, be named Chairman of the Committee.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. James J. Watkins
Class of 1969—To replace Rev. Lee W. Adkins, class of 1969, who has resigned, effective January 23, 1969
Rev. Wm. D. Varker (Chairman)
Class of 1971—To replace Dr. Tom B. Anderson, class of 1968
Rev. Chas. Carter
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. James H. Wade, class of 1968
Mr. John W. Herndon
Class of 1971—To replace Mr. Howard Pancoast, class of 1968

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Church Government:

Rev. Walter H. Goodman
Class of 1969—To replace Chas. McNutt, class of 1969 who has moved from the Presbytery, effective October 24, 1968
Rev. Ben F. Brown
Class of 1971—To replace Richard Watts, class of 1968, effective October 24, 1968

English Bible:

Rev. Chas. West
Class of 1971—To replace Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., class of 1968

Sacraments:

Rev. Allen McSween
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Wm. H. Chappel, class of 1968

Theology:

Rev. James Allen
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Marion Currie, class of 1968

The committee recommends that Rev. Vance Barron, class of 1969, be named Chairman of the committee, replacing Marion Currie, Chairman, class of 1968.

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Rev. Frank A. Davison
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Carl May, class of 1968
Mr. L. Richardson Preyer
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Mr. David Cashwell
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968

HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. Jack Davis
Class of 1969—To replace Rev. Wm. Orders, class of 1969 who has moved from the Presbytery, effective October 24, 1968
Rev. Wm. Strickland
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Allen McSween, class of 1968
Rev. James F. Miller
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Dr. Robert L. Murray
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Mr. J. D. McNairy
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Mr. Nelson Harrill
Class of 1971—To replace Mr. Stephen White, class of 1968

The Committee recommends that Rev. Buie Seawell, class of 1970, be named Chairman of the Committee, replacing Rev. Wm. Orders, Chairman, who has moved from the Presbytery, effective October 24, 1968

INSTITUTIONS: HOMES

Rev. Samuel R. Fudge
Class of 1969—Replacing Fred Bremmer who has moved from the Presbytery, effective October 24, 1969
Dr. Luke W. Query
Class of 1970—Replacing Mrs. Harry Barnett, class of 1970 who has moved from the Presbytery, effective October 24, 1968
Rev. David Blue (Chairman)
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Miss Frances Pritchett
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Rev. A. V. Ray
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968

MINISTERS' SALARIES

Mr. R. Henderson Scott
Class of 1970—To replace Mr. Victor King, class of 1970, who has resigned from the committee, effective October 24, 1968
Mr. Roy Dodson
Class of 1971—To replace Mr. Frank Davis, class of 1968
Mr. Wm. M Miller
Class of 1971—To fill vacancy

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Dr. Sandy Marks
Class of 1971—To replace Mr. Robert Dalrymple, class of 1968

The Committee recommends that Mr. Paul Boone be named Chairman of the Presbytery Council.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. T. A. Guiton
Class of 1970—To replace Rev. Wm. D. Varker, class of 1970, who has resigned from the committee, effective October 24, 1968
Rev. Clyde Wray
Class of 1971—Reappointed from the class of 1968
Mr. J. T. Benjamin
Class of 1971—To replace Mr. R. B. Waddell, class of 1968
Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr.
Class of 1971—To fill minister vacancy on the committee, effective October 24, 1968

SPECIAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Wm. Currie
Class of 1970—To replace Rev. Chas. McNutt, class of 1970 who has moved from the Presbytery, effective October 24, 1968
Rev. C. D. Caldwell
Class of 1971—Reappointed from the class of 1968
Mr. J. Orton Cameron
Class of 1971—To replace Mr. Jay Gilliland, class of 1968

STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE

District I:
Rev. John Womeldorf
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Robert Ledbetter, class of 1968

District II:
Mr. Thos. B. Hilliard
Class of 1971—To replace Mr. Max H. Cooke, class of 1968, who resigned from the committee, effective October 24, 1968

District III:
Rev. Worth Watts
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Manford Saunders, class of 1968

District IV:
Rev. W. T. Perkins
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Norman Whitney, class of 1970 who moved to District III, effective October 24, 1968

Member at Large:
Mr. John A. Garner
Class of 1970—To replace Mr. Richard Barnwell, class of 1970, who has resigned, effective October 24, 1968

The Committee recommends that Rev. Lee W. Adkins be named Chairman of the Committee, effective October 24, 1968.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Mr. Robert F. Simpson
Class of 1970—To replace Mr. C. Fred Carlson, class of 1970 (deceased). Effective October 24, 1968
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Mr. Robert H. McNeely
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Mr. Chas. F. Myers, Jr.
Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1968

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. J. Russell Woods (Chairman)
Class of 1971—Reappointed from class of 1968
Mrs. Frank R. Brown
Class of 1971—To replace Mrs. James V. Clark, class of 1968

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF

Mrs. Arthur J. Foster
Class of 1971—To replace Mrs. Joseph M. Allred, class of 1968
Rev. Elinos A. Whitlock
Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Clyde Wray, class of 1968

2) The Nominations Committee recommends that the General Fund Causes Committee be discontinued, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of explanation to the present members of the committee.

3) The Nominations Committee recommends that the following Elders be placed in nomination for election as Commissioners to the 1969 General Assembly.

4) The Nominations Committee recommends that the following Ministers be placed in nomination for election as Commissioners to the 1969 General Assembly.

A motion was adopted to give the Committee on Nominations authority to fill the two further vacancies in the Committee on Church Extension.

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ruling Elders	**Address**	**Church**
1. Thomas H. Whitley	W. King St., Yanceyville	Yanceyville
2. Ed Caldwell	712 Church St., Chapel Hill 27514	Reconciliation
3. John D. Kimrey	Rt. 1, Mebane	Hawfields
4. John Henry Stewart	Rt 2, McLeansville	Alamance
5. Jay Gilliland	817 Park Ave., Sanford	Sanford First
6. J. D. Mackintosh, Jr.	2906 Amhurst Ave. Burlington	Burlington First

Alternates		
1. Emmett W. Bringle	513 W. Cornwallis Dr. Greensboro 27408	Greensboro First
2. Glenn Edwards	Rt. 8, Sanford	St. Andrews
3. Tommy Hilliard	Rt. 7, Box 276-F, Greensboro	Crestwood
4. Roland Parton	516 Rudd St., Burlington	Northside
5. Mrs. Elsie Jones	Rt. 1, Ruffin	Bethesda
6. Roland Monroe	414 Garden St., Sanford	Edgewood

Ministers

1. Charles Carter—836 Lexington Ave., High Point 27260
2. Allen C. McSween—Box 10146, Greensboro 27404
3. Manford Saunders—1126 W. Webb St., Burlington 27215
4. William J. Wrenn, Jr.—Box 66, Milton 27305
5. Elinos Whitlock—1729 McKnight Mill Rd., Greensboro 27405
6. A. V. Ray—2707 Haig St., Greensboro 27405

Alternates

1. James E. Wood—Rt. 1, Hurdle Mills 27352
2. John Whitley—Box 2035, Eden 27289
3. James S. R. Tippens—Rt. 2, Chapel Hill 27514
4. Samuel R. Fudge—Rt. 3, Hillsborough 27278
5. Galen Elliott—Rt. 2, Mebane 27302
6. Charles B. Yeargan—Box 66, Whitsett 27377

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Carter, and was received as information.

The Camp Director's report was presented by the Director, Rev. James S. R. Tippens, and was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the committee was presented by Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations as amended were adopted:

1. That all churches be encouraged to comply with the action of Orange Presbytery to increase the minimum salaries for ministers in 1969.
2. That all churches be encouraged to observe the Witness Season with its theme: "New Forms of Mission," January 1—Easter, 1969. That in preparation for the Witness Season, they send representatives to the one presbytery-wide workshop, sponsored by the World Missions Committee and the Church Extension Committee, which will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on Sunday, November 24, 1968, from 2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. It will feature the Greensboro First Presbyterian Church Players (drama team), a missionary to Japan, Rev. J. A. McAlpine, a display of Witness Season materials and a showing of two recommended theme films: "Where the People Are" and "Faith in Revolution."
3. It is recommended that a Pastor can best serve God and His Church where he has 200 or more active members, and it is recommended that an attempt be made to have congregations and/or groups of this minimum number.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. J. Russell Woods, Chairman, introduced Mrs. W. S. Stone, President of the Women of Orange, who reported on Women's Work. The report of the committee was received as information, and Mrs. Stone's report was admitted to record:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO PRESBYTERY—OCT. 24, 1968

As I begin this report, knowing it is the last one I shall make, it is done with mixed emotions, for the failures I have had, the opportunities that were lost, and with gladness in my heart for the three years I have been allowed to serve the women of Orange in this capacity.

I have tried to think of someway that I could present the Women's Work without the usual statistics, so have eliminated as many as possible yet remembering it is their work I am reporting. When I first started in this work, and was almost overcome by all the reports and briefs required, a dear friend gave me this advice: "Don't ever mind making reports, because they're people working together for God."

During the years I have served the Women of Orange, I have been most impressed with their cooperative spirit. When anything was asked of them, I found them most eager to be of help, and most generous when they were informed of a need or a cause.

Perhaps, because my own information was so limited, and felt the need of enlightenment, I sought to bring before the women informed people, to present some of the less well known interests of our church. We had guests to tell us about, friends of the seminary, SPCE, St.

Andrews College: Presbyterian Home, High Point, Glade Valley, Mission Court, Camp New Hope: Synodical Training School, and our own Furlough Home in Mebane. The response has been most gratifying. It is hard to interest people in something they know little or nothing about.

During the witness season, from January to March, most of the churches planned special programs, on the emphasis, with family night suppers: youth programs, plays, and many different ways. More and more churches are making plans that involve the whole family at this time.

Working and studying under the theme: "God's Mission—Man's Action", stimulated the women in the field of Christian community action. It was thrilling to meet with the local presidents, and hear their plans in this area: sewing rooms for community needs, making and filling kits for over seas relief, and soldiers in foreign fields, nursery schools and kindergartens for underprivileged children, services for the elderly, meals on wheels to the sick, baby sitters for young mothers, and many other services in all areas of community life.

White Cross always awakes a deep interest, many churches have full time sewing rooms that not only make things for use in the community, but surgical garments, clothes, baby dresses for mission hospitals, roll bandages, and then give the money to buy the surgical supplies that must be purchased, not only do they do this, but many churches pack and ship their own supplies.

The annual meeting was held April 9-10th, in the First Presbyterian Church in Asheboro. A night meeting for April 9th, was planned and fully advertised, as it was the first in about 10 years, and in spite of the curfew that was imposed at that time 82 women were present, Mrs. Frank Lacy of Martinsville, Va., popular speaker, and author of several books, was the guest speaker, using as her subject: "Christs and the Faiths of Women". Her sub-title for Tuesday night was "What Must We Do To Be Doing", and Wednesday morning she followed with: "Who Is My Neighbor?". A total of 300 women attended both meetings, and the sum of $341.51 was added to the scholarship fund at St. Andrews College.

An honorary life membership was presented to Mrs. Charles M. Adams, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, a past president of the Women of Orange, a president of her women, and active in many areas in her church, as well as the Westminster Fellowship, in Greensboro.

The annual prayer retreat at Glade Valley was held August 17-18th with 105 women taking part in the study of Luke as presented by the Rev. W. M. Currie. This is always a rich spiritual experience and one that is looked forward to by all the women.

The fall workshops for each district have just been concluded; they were conducted by the presbyterial officers and program chairmen. 390 women attended these meetings and they are most helpful to the local women, in planning the New Year's work. The combined offering of $324.65 went to Orange Presbytery's Furlough Home in Mebane.

This has been a rich and rewarding experience for me, and it came at a time when I needed it. If I have made any progress or accomplished anything it is because of a gracious and loving Heavenly Father has seen fit to bless my efforts. I solicit your help and prayers for the work under the new presidentfi, Mrs. Joseph Allred, knowing full well that it makes for a more fruitful work, when we work together in His service.

RECESS

The afternoon recess was taken at 3:45 p.m., and Presbytery convened at 4:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. David Blue.

In conjunction with the report, Dr. Nat K. Reiney spoke for Barium Springs Home for Children and Mr. William R. Atkins spoke for Presbyterian Home of High Point.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted as follows:

1. That we remember in our private and public prayers our Barium Springs Home for Children, The Presbyterian Home, and The William Black Home.
2. That we encourage our churches to give their full share to the budget in order that these Homes may receive their full share.
3. That each church receive a special Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Home for Children on Sunday, November 24, 1968.
4. That Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children be allowed to bring a ten (10) minute report of the Home.
5. That Mr. William R. Atkins, Director of Public Relations of the Presbyterian Home, at High Point, North Carolina be granted the privilege of bringing a six (6) minute report on the Home.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was given by Ruling Elder W. Owen Cooke. The report and its recommendations was adopted as follows, with the Hillview Judgment to be admitted to the record:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO THE FOUR HUNDRED TWELFTH STATED MEETING

The Trustees are pleased to report that a judgment has been rendered by the Superior Court of Rockingham County in the case of "C. T. Boyd, W. O. Cooke, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., C. Fred Carlson, Robert H. McNeely, and Thomas M. Richmond, Trustees of Orange Presbytery (of the Synod of North Carolina in Connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States), Plaintiffs, vs. John E. Apple, J. R. Jackson, Pete Knowles, and Claude Land, Trustees of Hillview Church, and John E. Apple, Everett O. Allen, and J. R. Jackson, for and on Behalf of Themselves and All Other Persons Now or Heretofore Members of the Congregation of Hillview Presbyterian Church, Defendants," adjudging that the real property formerly belonging to Hillview Presbytery Church vested in Orange Presbytery upon the dissolution of Hillview Presbyterian Church by action of Orange Presbytery. Pursuant to this judgment, a deed has been executed by a Court appointed Commissioner transferring to Presbytery such real property, including the manse. There will be no appeal from this judgment.

This real property is subject to the lien of a ded of trust which secures an indebtedness of Hillview Presbyterian Church, incurred prior to its dissolution, to Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Reidsville, North Carolina. The unpaid balance of this indebtedness was, on September 30, 1968, the sum of $4,727.99. Payments on this debt are $85.00 per month. The September and October payments are now due and unpaid.

At a meeting held on 7 October, 1968, the Trustees elected C. T. Boyd as Chairman of the Trustees to succeed C. Fred Carlson who died on July 23, 1968.

The Trustees make the following recommendations:

1. A copy of the judgment in the Hillview Presbytery Church case be included among the printed minutes of Presbytery.
2. The Moderator refer the problem of what should be done with the Hillview property to an appropriate committee of Presbytery and direct such committee to study the problem and report its recommendations to Presbytery.
3. Pending a decision on the ultimate use or disposition of the Hillview property, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be directed to pay, from such funds of Presbytery as the Stated Clerk, Moderator, and Chairman of the Council may select, such overdue and unpaid indebtedness which is secured by a lien or liens on the Hillview property, or any part thereof, as they may deem advisable and the Stated Clerk, Moderator, Chairman of the Council, be further directed to take such action with reference to the care, preservation, and protection of the Hillview property as they may deem advisable.

Prepared and presented for the Trustees by:

W. Owen Cooke
C. T. Boyd, Chairman

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

JUDGMENT

C. T. BOYD, W. O. COOKE, C. L. CHESHIRE, JR., FRED C. CARLSON, ROBERT H. McNEELY, and THOMAS M. RICHMOND, Trustees of Orange Presbytery (of the Synod of North Carolina in Connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States),

Plaintiffs

vs.

JOHN E. APPLE, J. R. JACKSON, PETE KNOWLES, and CLAUDE LAND, Trustees of Hillview Church, and JOHN E. APPLE, EVERETT O. ALLEN, and J. R. JACKSON, for and on Behalf of Themselves and All Other Persons Now or Heretofore Members of the Congregation of Hillview Presbyterian Church,

Defendants

I. INTRODUCTORY FINDINGS

1. As stipulated by the parties, all parties are properly before the Court and the Court has jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter. All parties have been correctly designated and there is no question of misjoinder or nonjoinder of parties. The parties have waived jury trial herein, and have stipulated that the undersigned Special Judge shall decide this case out of session and out of the district, making full disposition of this cause without limitation of time or locality.

2. This is an action in which the plaintiffs, who are the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, claim that they are the true owners of certain tracts of land described in certain instruments hereinafter referred to and certain personalty, and are entitled to the possession thereof, and to appropriate conveyances and delivery thereof, as against the defendant Trustees and members of the congregation of the present Hillview

Presbyterian Church. Said present Hillview Presbyterian Church has possession of and regularly uses the properties in suit and the defendants claim the right to the same.

3. That present Hillview Presbyterian Church is a member of the Southeast Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod. Formerly, and until the culmination of the series of events giving rise to this action, there was in existence a Hillview Presbyterian Church organized under and subject to the care and government of Orange Presbytery, a unit of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, a religious organization. The defendant Trustees of the present Hillview Presbyterian Church were also Trustees of Hillview Presbyterian Church as it existed formerly.

4. That the questions here involved are of common or general interest to the members of the congregation of Hillview Presbyterian Church and the said defendants Apple, Allen and Jackson appropriately represent the congregation herein.

5. That a genuine and justiciable controversy exists among the parties to this action, arising out of their opposing contentions as to the validity, construction and effect of certain deeds of conveyance hereinafter referred to, and that the effect upon the rights of the parties of Presbyterian polity and government as stated in **The Book of Church Order** of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, of which denomination Orange Presbytery, whose Trustees are plaintiffs herein, is a constituent until, all under facts in evidence before the Court.

II. FACTS CONCERNING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STRUCTURE

6. That the Presbyterian Church in the United States, familiarly known as the "Sourthen Presbyterian Church", is a constituted religious body or order. It is distinct from the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, known as the "Northern Presbyterian Church", and sometimes referred to in certain testimony here as the "United Presbyterian Church." As noted in the testimony, in earlier times there were discussions of reunion between these bodies, necessarily implying (as a historical fact known to the Court) that these two were once a single body.

7. That the fundamental constitution of the Southern Presbyterian Church, as set forth in its **Book of Church Order**, which is a stipulated exhibit in this case, consists of that Book and the Church's official Confession of Faith and Catechisms. **The Book of Church Order** contains the constitutional provisions relating to the form of government of the Church, its Rules of Discipline, and its Directory for Worship and Work. An analysis of **The Book of Church Order** discloses that the basic unit of the Southern Presbyterian Church is the local or particular church, such as Hillview Presbyterian Church in the case here, which has at the local level a judicatory known as its Session. This Session is made up of elected individuals called Elders. This judicatory, or Church Court as it frequently is called, has administrative and judicial functions. Such local churches are all members, along with their ministers, of a Presbytery, such as Orange Presbytery in the case at bar. The Presbytery meets periodically, such meetings being attended by pastors and elected Elder delegates from each member church, and has administrative and judicial jurisdiction over all local churches within its geographical area. Orange Presbytery, whose Trustees are plaintiffs here, is composed of the Presbyterian Churches and ministers within a certain area in North Carolina. Sitting above the Presbyteries are the Synods, each composed of at least three Presbyteries. The Synod unit consists of all ministers and churches within the member Presbyteries, has administrative jurisdiction over the Presbyteries, and has

appeal jurisdiction over judicial decisions of Presbyteries. Above the Synod sits the Church's highest Court, the General Assembly, whose delegates are elected from the Presbyteries according to population. It also meets periodically and has administrative functions and appellate judicial jurisdiction.

8. That none of the provisions of the Constitution, either in **The Book of Church Order** or elsewhere, can be amended without the advice and consent of a majority of the Presbyteries, and any amendment before submission to them must first be approved by the General Assembly and recommended to the Presbyteries, and then re-enacted by the General Assembly after Presbytery approval. That these rather complex amendment procedures do promote the stability and maintenance of Presbyterian faith and polity. That the Presbyterian form of government, as established by **The Book of Church Order**, is thus first and foremost representative, through a series of constituent assemblies or bodies. These constituent bodies, governed through the actions of elected representatives who are Elders and therefore "Presbyters" ordained in the Church, are what render this form of government distinctively Presbyterian.

9. That a stipulation of the parties, relating to **The Book of Church Order** made an exhibit herein, specifies that in all material respects the exhibit was in force at all times material in this action. That while the exhibit is the 1963 edition of **The Book of Church Order**, so far as concerns the present cause it is to be regarded as a recodification of earlier provisions.

10. That Chapter 6 of **The Book of Church Order** relates to the property of a particular church, and pertinent sections are set forth as follows:

> "§ 6-1. **For an Unincorporated Church**
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> A particular church which is not incorporated, desiring to elect trustees, may select from among its membership trustees or officers of like nature who shall have the power and authority to buy, sell, or mortgage property for the church, to accept and execute deeds as such trustees, to hold and defend titles to the same, to manage any permanent special funds entrusted to them for the furtherance of the purposes of the church. In the fulfillment of their duties such trustees shall be subject always to the authority, and shall act solely under the instructions, of the congregation which they serve as trustees. The powers and duties of such trustees must not infringe upon the powers or duties of the Session or of the Board of Deacons. Such trustees shall be elected in regularly constituted congregational meetings.
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> "§ 6-2. **For an Incorporated Church**
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> If a particular church is incorporated, the provisions of its charter and bylaws must always be in accord with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. If the congregation is an incorporated body, all the communing members on the active roll of that church shall be members of the corporation. The officers of the corporation, whether they be given the title 'Trustee' or some other title, shall be elected from among the members of the corporation in a regularly constituted congregational meeting. The powers and duties of such officers must not infringe upon the powers and duties of the Session or of the Board of Deacons. All funds collected for the support and expense of the church and for the benevolent purposes of the church shall be controlled and disbursed by the Session and the Board of Deacons as their relative authorities may from time to time be established and defined. To the officers of the corporation may be given by the charter and bylaws of the corporation any or all of the following responsibilities: The buying, selling, and mortgaging of the

property for the church, the acquiring and conveying title to such property, the holding and defending title to the same, the managing of any permanent special funds entrusted to them for the furtherance of the purposes of the church, provided that such duties do not infringe upon the powers and duties of the Session or of the Board of Deacons. In buying, selling, and mortgaging real property such officers shall act solely under the authority of the corporation granted in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation.

"§ 6-3. If a church is dissolved by the Presbytery, or otherwise ceases to exist, and no disposition has been made of its property, those who hold the title to the property shall deliver, convey and transfer to the Presbytery of which the church was a member, or to the authorized agents of the Presbytery, all property of the church; and the receipt and acquittance of the Presbytery, or its proper representatives, shall be a full and complete discharge of all liabilities of such persons holding the property of the church. The Presbytery receiving such property shall apply the same or the proceeds thereof at its discretion."

11. Section 14-5 of **The Book of Church Order** provides as follows:

"§ 14-5. For the orderly and efficient dispatch of the Church's business it is necessary that the sphere of action of each court should be distinctly defined. The Church Session exercises jurisdiction over a single church; the Presbytery over what is common to the Ministers, Sessions, and churches within a prescribed district; the Synod over what belongs in common to three or more Presbyteries, and their Ministers, Sessions and churches; and the General Assembly over such matters as concern the whole Church. The jurisdiction of these courts is limited by the express provisions of the Constitution. Every court has the right to resolve questions of doctrine and discipline seriously and reasonably proposed, and in general to maintain truth and righteousness, condemning erroneous opinions and practices which tend to the injury of the peace, purity, or progress of the Church. Although each court exercises exclusive original jurisdiction over all matters specially belonging to it, the lower courts are subject to the review and control of the higher courts, in regular graduation. Disputed matters of doctrine and order, arising in lower courts, may be brought to higher courts for decision.

"These courts are not separate and independent tribunals. They have a mutual relation, and every act of jurisdiction is the act of the whole Church performed by it through the appropriate Church Court."

12. That the congregation of a particular local church is not a judicatory, and is competent to exercise only certain limited functions. Under **The Book of Church Order,** it votes whether to buy, sell or mortgage property (Section 6-1); elects Elders (Section 11-2); calls a pastor of the Church (Section 10-4); and elects Trustees (Section 6-2); and elects Deacons, who act under the governance of the Session.

13. That a local or particular church comes into existence only by an act of the Presbytery within whose bounds it is desired to form a church. That only the Presbytery has authority to organize new churches, Section 16-7, **The Book of Church Order.** That the persons being organized into a particular church agree to the following covenant, as was done by the persons being organized into the original Hillview Presbyterian Church in the case at bar:

"Do you, in reliance on God for strength, solemnly promise and covenant that you will walk together as an organized Church on the principles of the Faith and Order of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, and that you will be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity and peace of the whole church?" (**The Book of Church**

Order, Section 4-1 (2).

14. That those persons elected Elders and Deacons, officers in a particular church, when ordained to office assume, among other obligations, vows in the form of affirmative answers to the following questions (**The Book of Church Order,** Section 29-3):

> ". . . (4) Do you approve the government and discipline of The Presbyterian Church in the United States?
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> ". . . .(6) Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
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> ". . . (7) Do you promise to study the pence, unity, edification and purity of the Church?"

15. That under **The Book of Church Order,** the Presbytery is granted power, in addition to organizing new churches, to receive and dismiss churches (Section 16-7, subsection 8) and to dissolve churches (Section 16-7, subsection 9). That it is further empowered under subsections (19) and (20) of Section 16-7, "to order whatever pertains to the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care" and "to institute and superintend the agencies necessary for its work."

16. That no authority exists, under **The Book of Church Order,** for dissolution of the relationship between a particular church and its Presbytery, unless under the above dismissal provisions contemplating transfer of the church to some other authority. Nor is there any provision in **The Book of Church Order** for secession of a particular church from the denomination, or for "dissolution of the relationship" between a particular church and the Presbytery and the larger Church of which both are part. There is no provision in **The Book of Church Order** which renders it the prerogative of the congregation of a particular church to consider where its membership should lodge. There is, However, a procedure for individual resignations of membership by persons (**Book of Church Order,** Section 8-15, and Section 111-1 et seq.)

III. FINDINGS CONCERNING THE EVENTS IN SUIT

17. That during the middle 1940s the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the United States was encouraging the formation of outpost Sunday Schools to be developed into organized churches, operating under the sponsorship of existing particular churches until they could be so organized. The Synod of North Carolina sent a census taker to Reidsville, North Carolina, who recommended an outpost Sunday School be started on Groome's Road, about six miles from Reidsville. Under the leadership of Rev. Marion S. Huske, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, and various of its members, this effort was undertaken and, aided by financial and other contributions from members of the Reidsville Church, the Synod of North Carolina, and Orange Presbytery, as well as other individuals, the effort was fruitful. A building was started, then known as Hillview Presbyterian Chapel, on land volunteered for the purpose by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Apple.

18. That Lewis W. Apple and his wife, as part of the preparation for the formation of a church, conveyed to Lewis W. Apple, John E. Apple, J. Robert Jackson, Paul V. Hastings and Byrd M. Barker, as Trustees, a parcel of land in Williamsburg Township, Rockingham County, being the tract on which the aforesaid building was already in process of construction. The deed hereinafter referred to as "Church Deed No. 1", was recorded on March 9, 1948, in Book 380, Page 295, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, and is Exhibit A in these proceedings by stipulation. The deed, which described by metes and

bounds said tract of about .74 acres, pertinently provided in its habendum clause that the Trustees were to hold title upon the following uses, among others:

> **First:** Said Trustees shall complete the building known as "Hillview Presbyterian Chapel" which is now in process of erection upon the above-described lot of land and shall furnish and equip it for use as a Presbyterian Church; . . .
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> "**Third:** Said Trustees, as soon as is feasible and practicable, shall organize a congregation (the meeting house of which shall be the aforesaid Hillview Presbyterian Chapel) under the care and government of the Orange Presbytery of The Presbyterian Church in the United States; and as soon as such congregation shall have been organized and admitted into the Orange Presbytery said Trustees shall then convey the property herein described to the duty and legally constituted Trustees of said newly organized Presbyterian Church."

The deed further provided for a reversion, here immaterial, to Grantors should the proposed church not be organized within two years.
19. That the original Hillview Presbyterian Church, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "Hillview", was duly organized in 1949, on petition of 66 persons proposing to constitute the new congregation. The petition was presented to Orange Presbytery by defendant John E. Apple, one of the signers, and it was also signed by defendants J. R. Jackson and Pete Knowles. At the organization meeting duly conducted on October 23, 1949, by a Commission appointed by the Presbytery for the purpose, chaired by Rev. Marion S. Huske who presided over the organization meeting, the congregation by uplifted hands entered into covenant by answering affirmatively the following question:

> "Do you, in reliance on God for strength, solemnly promise and covenant that you will walk together as an organized church, on the principles of the Faith and Order of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, and that you will be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity and peace of the whole Church?"

That at that time, two Elders were elected for the new Church, Robert Barker and John E. Apple; and six Deacons, including J. R. Jackson and Pete Knowles, were elected. These officers undertook the ordination vows provided in **The Book of Church Order** and hereinabove set forth. Later, and prior to January 17, 1960, Paul V. Hastings, not a member of the original charter congregation but a Trustee grantee under Church Deed No. 1, joined Hillview Presbyterian Church and became an officer. Necessarily, in order to hold office, he as an Elder had subscribed to the same vows. Paul Hastings is an advocate of the theory that Presbyterian Church property is held entirely for the benefit of the local church and that any majority constitutes the true congregation.

20. That from its organization as a member church of Orange Presbytery, the Church was known as "Hillview Presbyterian Church". During its history it received substantial support from Orange Presbytery, in excess of the financial contributions to the work of Orange Presbytery that it was able to make. However, by the latter part of 1959, no deed from the Trustees as prescribed by Church Deed No. 1 had been made to the permanent Trustees of the organized Hillview Presbyterian Church. Certain members of the congregation contended that the church tract conveyed by Church Deed No. 1 belonged to the congregation of the Church, and that Orange Presbytery did not have or could not have any interest in, title to, or any control whatsoever over said church property. Under date of January 3, 1960, Lewis W. Apple, John E. Apple, J. Robert Jackson, Paul V. Hastings and Byrd M. Barker, the

Trustees named in Church Deed No. 1, conveyed said property to defendants John E. Apple, J. Robert Jackson and Pete Knowles, the Trustees of Hillview Presbyterian Church, by a deed (hereinafter referred to as Church Deed No. 2) which was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, North Carolina, on February 1, 1960, in Book 547, Page 130. Said deed is Exhibit C herein by stipulation. The following provisions, inconsistent both with the provisions of Church Deed No. 1 and the provisions of **The Book of Church Order,** were caused to be inserted in this deed by the Trustee grantors, including Paul Hastings, who testified at the trial on behalf of the defense:

> "This lot, and the building on it, are to be owned solely and completely by the congregation of the Hillview Presbyterian Church. A majority of the members of the Church, voting in a duly called congregation meeting, shall constitute the true congregation. At no time, and under no conditions shall less than a majority of the members of the Church constitute the true congregation and have the power to retain, or dispose of, this property in any way or any manner."

However, said deed also contained in habendum clause limited in terms to the effect that the grantee Trustees of Hillview might hold only "in as full and ample a manner as said Trustees (namely, the original Trustees under Church Deed No. 1) aforesaid are authorized and empowered to convey the same."

21. That on or about May 2, 1962, Hillview purchased from Ted Barnett and wife, Geneva Apple Barnett, property to be used for a manse. By deed of that date, hereinafter sometimes called "the Manse Deed", the Barnetts conveyed to defendants Robert Jackson, Claude Land and Pete Knowles, the Trustees of Hillview Presbyterian Church, two tracts or parcels of land in Williamsburg Township, Rockingham County, North Carolina, described therein, on which the manse of said Hillview Church is now located. Said deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County in Book 585 at Page 34, and is Exhibit E in these proceedings by stipulation. The therein described tracts, according to the granting clause, were conveyed unrestrictedly to the Trustees in fee simple, and the habendum is unrestricted, but the following paragraphs were inserted in said deed, following the description, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a congregational meeting of Hillview held on Sunday, April 28, 1962. Said provisions, inconsistent with and repugnant to **The Book of Church Order,** stated:

> "This lot and the building on it are to be owned solely and completely by the congregation of the Hillview Presbyterian Church. The congregation shall consist of all the active members of the church roll, regardless of any side that they may take on any controversial matter."
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> "A majority of the members of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, meeting in a duely (sic) called congregation (sic) meeting shall always be the true congregation of the Church, and shall have the power to retain or dispose of this property in any way or manner that they deem best.
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> "At no time, and under no conditions, shall less than a majority of the members of the congregation be considered the true congregation and have any right to retain or dispose of this property in any manner."

The insertion in the deed, of the above provisions, was approved by the Hillview congregation upon submission to it by the Session, after prior discussion among the officers of the Church.

22. That by a certain deed of trust dated May 4, 1962, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County in Book 584, Page 147, the properties described in Church Deeds Nos. 1 and 2 and in the Manse Deed were conveyed to Jule McMichael, Trustee, to secure a note of the Trustees of Hillview Presbyterian Church to Mutual Savings & Loan Association, of Rockingham County, North Carolina, in the amount of $8,500.00. The loan secured by this deed of trust has not been paid in full and the deed of trust is still in force and effect. There is no evidence in this record to indicate any infirmity in the security transaction.

23. That during its history, various ministers served Hillview. Its pulpit was vacant for a time after the resignation of Dr. J. S. Cooke therefrom on July 1, 1961, and temporary ministerial services were secured from time to time. Finally, during the period after the resignation of Dr. Cooke, the services of Mr. Louis E. DuBost, Jr., who was not and never has been an ordained minister of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, was procured. Mr. DuBost's services were procured without the approval of or consultation with either Orange Presbytery or its Commission on the Minister and His Work, and such procural was in violation of **The Book of Church Order of The Presbyterian Church in the United States,** Sections 21-2(3), 25-4 generally and 25-4(b). Mr. DuBost served the congregation for a period of not less than fourteen months prior to November 19, 1962.

24. That at a stated meeting of Orange Presbytery on November 19, 1962, a Special Commission was appointed by the Presbytery to investigate the relationship of Mr. DuBost to the Hillview Presbyterian Church. The Commission had three meetings with the Session of Hillview Presbyterian Church and Mr. DuBost was present at one of the meetings by invitation. The Commission reported its investigations to the meeting of Orange Presbytery on January 24, 1963, finding that Hillview was being supplied by Mr. DuBost without the approval of or consultation with either the Presbytery or the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and that therefore Hillview was acting in violation of **The Book of Church Order. It found that his ordination was by the Gospel Fellowship Association of Greenville, South Carolina,** (emphasis mine) which ordination is not recognized by The Presbyterian Church in the United States; That the Session of Hillview had been aware of the violation of **The Book of Church Order** from the beginning of the relationship between Mr. DuBost and Hillview; that the Session had deliberately planned its procedure from this beginning and that the Session had repeatedly acknowledged this fact to the Commission during the period of investigation. The Commission further found that neither Mr. DuBost nor Hillview had any desire to comply with Presbyterian procedure, both DuBost and the Session having so stated. Mr. DuBost expressly declined in writing an opportunity, suggested by a representative of Orange Presbytery, to qualify himself educationally for Presbyterian ordination.

25. That following the report of the above Special Commission, an Administrative Commission was appointed by Orange Presbytery to inquire into and settle the difficulties existing at Hillview. The Administrative Commission visited the Church on March 24, 1963, and the Session of Hillview readily acknowledged that all the violations mentioned in the report of the earlier investigating Commission were true. Subsequent to the meeting, the Administrative Commission received a communication from the Session of Hillview, dated April 29, 1963, requesting the Commission to recommend to the Presbytery that "the relationship between the Hillview Presbytery be dissolved", stating that their request was based on the fact that 46 members of the congregation, at a congregational meeting, had expressed themselves as favoring the "dissolution of the relationship", while 11 wished to continue.

26. That the Administrative Commission, under date of May 11, 1963, notified the Session of Hillview that it would recommend to Orange Presbytery the adoption of a resolution dissolving the Hillview Presbyterian Church at the Presbytery meeting scheduled for July 18, 1963.

27. That nevertheless, the Commission invited the Session to engage in further conversations before the meeting of the Presbytery scheduled for July 18, 1963. No request came for further discussions. On or about June 15, 1963, Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman of the Administrative Commission, received a letter from the Session of Hillview stating that by sessional action they had "declared that the relationship existing between the Hillview Presbyterian Church and Orange Presbytery is dissolved as of June 15, 1963." The Session further notified the congregation, in a letter to the congregation, of its action and affirmed that Orange Presbytery had no relationship with the Hillview Presbyterian Church.

28. That all efforts having failed to resolve the difficulties existing at Hillview, Orange Presbytery at its stated meeting on July 18, 1963, duly adopted a resolution recommended by the Administrative Commission, dissolving Hillview Presbyterian Church. The resolution further instructed the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to hold the church property with a view to organizing a Presbyterian Church when and if possible.

29. That notwithstanding the formal adoption of the resolution dissolving Hillview, continued efforts were made to work out the existing difficulties without success. At a called meeting of Orange Presbytery on September 12, 1963, the Administrative Commission recommended to Orange Presbytery that for the sake of safeguarding the witness of the Church under the Constitution of The Presbyterian Church in the United States a resolution be adopted, which it was, containing the provisions quoted below:

> . . . "(2) That Presbytery reaffirm its action heretofore taken by which action Hillview Presbyterian Church was dissolved, to be effective October 1, 1963;
>
> "(3) That Presbytery assert its title to the property and that it direct the Trustees of Presbytery to institute an action in the Superior Court of Rockingham County, to have the title to said property declared to be in the Trustees, and for possession of the premises, and (sic) is in accord with The Book of Church Order, Chapter 6-3; and
> "(4) That the Trustees be authorized to employ counsel to conduct the litigation, with Presbytery to be responsible for said attorney's compensation."

30. That following the actions of Orange Presbytery heretofore recited, no persons were recognized as constituting the congregation of Hillview Presbyterian Church, dissolved. On the contrary, provision had been made for transfer within two months of their membership to other churches, should they so elect, with them otherwise to be regarded as members of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville.
31. That so far as appears herein, no appeal from any of the decisions, findings, or actions of Orange Presbytery was taken at any time to any higher Church Court.

32. That none of the present Hillview congregation are members of The Presbyterian Church in the United States.

CERTAIN HISTORICAL FINDINGS

33. That at the trial Dr. Aiken Taylor, an expert witness on general Church history, testified as to certain conclusions of his, from records of General Assembly proceedings not then present, seeking to establish

that the Southern Presbyterian Church had historically viewed particular church property as vested for all purposes in the local congregation without obligation to the denomination as a whole. Subsequently, the records on which he purportedly based his testimony were made available to the Court as exhibits and an examination of these, which are various General Assembly minutes, discloses that in fact that body, the Church's highest judicatory, neither so adjudicated nor opined. The references from which the witness sought to draw these conclusions were to matters involving negotiations concerning (a) the return of certain Synods to the Southern Presbyterian Church after division and (b) reunion discussions in connection with the Northern Presbyterian Church. The latest of these minutes was dated in 1875. No information of record was produced to show any official action or interpretation of the Southern Presbyterian Church suggesting congregational ownership of church property, to the exclusion of the denominational interest, and the Court finds there have been none. The witness testified that there have been instances in which local Presbyterian churches have been allowed to leave the denomination and take their property with them, but no evidence was offered or adduced that any such action was otherwise than by sufferance, or that it constituted a ruling by any qualified Church judicatory that the denomination as a whole did not have a property interest. No record of action was introduced to support this testimony, nor did the witness reveal any personal knowledge thereof.

34. That on the other hand, the Court finds that on at least two occasions the Constitution of The Presbyterian Church in the United States has been sought to be amended by the addition of a provision to **The Book of Church Order**, in substantially the following terms:

> "Each Church, Presbytery, and Synod owns and has the power of control, management and disposal of its respective property, whether the title thereto be held by Trustees, individual or corporate, or otherwise, and except as provided in Section 158 of **The Book of Church Order**, it is not within the power of any one or more of such parties, or of the General Assembly, to impair or divest such title so held by any other such bodies without its consent given by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of those present at a meeting of such body constitutionally called for that purpose. The right of a Church, a Presbytery, and a Synod in and to its property is a civil right and cannot be involuntarily impaired or affected by an ecclesiastical action of any other Church Court."

In 1932, such an amendment was proposed by the General Assembly, and submitted to the Presbyteries for their subsequent vote. 38 Presbyterians voted in favor of the amendment, 51 voted against it and 2 did not vote. Thus the amendment was rejected by the Church as a whole.

35. That in 1938, substantially the foregoing amendment was again approved by the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the United States and submitted to its Presbyteries for a vote and again rejected. 30 Presbyteries voted in favor of the amendment, 54 voted against it, and 3 did not vote, with 1 Presbytery failing to report.

II. GENERAL CONCLUSIONS ON FACTS IN SUIT:

1. That the question here for decision by the Court is whether or not the Plaintiff, Orange Presbytery, is entitled to the property of a dissolved local "particular" Presbyterian Church known as Hillview Presbyterian Church?

2. It is conceded, that as a general proposition of law, the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States sometimes loosely

referred to as "Doctrine of Separation of Church and State", protects the organized church in all matters not involving the civil law. Thus, the property involved here, both real and personal property, places the case and its disposition in the civil courts.
3. The Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States protects the plaintiff and defendant from depravation of property except by due process of law.

4. To whom does the property belong? The Court is constrained to hold, and does so hold, that Orange Presbytery is the owner of and entitled to the possession of the real and personal property in question in this case.

5. All matters not involved in litigation concerning the civil laws of the State are, and should be, disposed of in the Church Courts. Obviously, title to real and personal property here involved should be disposed of in this Court.

6. This Court finds nothing in this record to negate the Church Law and turn this property over to a new and different church organization. Certainly, such decision should not rest upon the shifting sands of religious difference borne upon the winds of dissent in church theology. Nor can the Court depart from the theory of the doctrine of the authority of the Mother Church to chart its course. To do so here would be to say that a local congregation, new in concept, and different, at least to some extent, in doctrine and belief, could violate the Church Law and then wash its hands clean spiritually and legally. Then say that the Court in conscience, equity and law should condone its action.

7. Indeed, the language in the deeds indicate strongly a state of mind and course of conduct that cannot be squared with good conscience and the law of equity. There is ample evidence in the record that the seeds of dissent and unwillingness to comply with church order and constitutional provisions were present long before the church ran afoul of stormy issues rending the church impotent in spiritual power and physical progress.

8. The sponsoring church, The First Church of Reidsville, sought to further spread the gospel of faith and doctrine. In so doing, it was adhering to the marching orders of the church. So this Court hold that the real and personal property in this case belongs to Orange Presbytery. To hold otherwise would be to say that the Trustees under the facts in this case can take property for the use and benefit of Southeast Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Evangelical Synod.

9. This Court rejects the premise, that in this case, the church property is held entirely for the benefit of the local church and that any majority constitutes the true congregation.

AND UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS THE COURT

MAKES THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

III. General Principles

1. That the Presbyterian Church in the United States, sometimes called the "Southern Presbyterian Church", is a constituted religious society of connectional, as opposed to congregational, character. As such, it falls in that class of churches where the religious congregation or ecclesiastical body holding property is but a subordinate member of a general church organization, in which there are superior ecclesiastical tribunals with a general and ultimate power of control, more or less complete in some supreme judicatory, over the whole membership of that general organization.

2. That in the case of such churches, whenever a question of ecclesiastical law has been decided by the highest church judicatory, to which the matter has been carried, legal tribunals acting under civil authority must accept such decisions as final and binding in cases before them.

3. That the order and polity of the Southern Presbyterian Church neither provides for nor allows voluntary secession of particular member churches from the church body as a whole, provision being made only for voluntary withdrawal from membership by individuals.

4. Because of the connective governmental structure of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, there is an implied trust upon the local church properties for the benefit of the general church.

IV. Particular Conclusions upon the Facts in Suit

1. That at the time of the attempted secession of Hillview Presbyterian Church from the parent body, eleven members remained loyal to the denomination as indicated by their votes, and forty-six did not. While on this record these eleven are not shown to have taken any further steps to protect their status, the prima facie presumption of fact remains that both under Presbyterian Order and accepted principles of secular law applicable to connectional churches they alone constituted the true congregation of Hillview once secession was attempted by a disloyal majority. There being no provision for secession available under Presbyterian Order, no more resulted from the attempt than a classification of the congregation into loyal and disloyal elements. Therefore, there remained in existence a church over which Orange Presbytery could exercise the power of dissolution vested in it under Section 16-7(9) of **The Book of Church Order**, as it had given the Hillview Session notice it proposed to do.

2. That under the clear provisions of Section 6-3 of The Book of Church Order, quoted in Finding of Fact No. 9, it was the duty of the Hillview Trustees, defendants herein and still holders of the record title to the church properties, to deliver, convey and transfer the same to Orange Presbytery, which had become the beneficial owner, or its authorized agents. The Trustees of Orange Presbytery, plaintiffs herein, were and are such agents, duly authorized and instructed to take all necessary steps to gain possession under the resolution of Orange Presbytery referred to in Findings of Fact Nos. 28 and 29.

3. That Hillview Presbyterian Church's dissolution admitted of no other result. The local church had been "dissolved" by the Presbytery and no "disposition" had been made of its property. The attempt of a disloyal congregational majority to retain congregational ownership, continuing the while to occupy and use the property, cannot be regarded as a disposition when, as here, it was the culmination of a series of violations of that very Presbyterian order and polity the violators had vowed to support. The officers of Hillview had so bound themselves expressly; so had the organizing members; and any members subsequently added were equally bound by the very form of government to which, by their membership, they had implicitly subscribed.

4. That upon dissolution of Hillview, its Trustees held naked legal title for the sole use and benefit of Orange Presbytery, with no active duties resting in them. They were thus Trustees for the Presbytery with the duty to convey and deliver, and, since such a naked trust is of necessity self-executing, the title to the lands here in suit was vested in Orange Presbytery immediately upon the dissolution by operation of law.

5. That the Trustees and congregation of the present Hillview Presbyterian Church, existing as a unit of the Reformed Presbyterian Church,

Evangelical Synod, parties of this suit either directly or by representation of the congregation as a class, are under a duty to deliver immediate possession of the properties in suit to Orange Presbytery and its plaintiff Trustees.

6. That as to the tract described in Church Deed No. 1, the foregoing conclusions are further supported by the trusts established in the deed, calling for the organization of and dedication of the property to a church under the care and government of the Orange Presbytery of The Presbyterian Church in the United States. These provisions, construed consistently with the rule of law that under connective governmental structure there is an implied trust upon local properties in favor of the church as a whole, constituted a dedication of the land conveyed to organzied Southern Presbyterianism and not to a local church.

7. That the attempted variation of the foregoing trust under provision of Church Deed No. 2, aimed to localize ultimate and final authority over the property in a majority of the local congregation, was void as inconsistent with Presbyterian Order, and also as beyond the powers of the initial Trustees making the second conveyance. Their powers were limited by their source of title and the obligations imposed upon them thereunder. Church Deed No. 2 was absolute in terms, save as limited in the habendum by the extent of authority and power reposed in the initial, conveying Trustees; the repugnant insertions must be disregarded; and the deed therefore must be treated merely as a valid conveyance pursuant to the dedication made in Church Deed No. 1, to Hillview Trustees without limitation except by reason of their trustee status.

8. That as to the Manse Deed, no different conclusion is required. Provisions repugnant to Presbyterian Order, therein contained, were inserted with the approval of the congregation upon submission by the Session, after prior discussion among the officers of the Church, all sworn to uphold Presbyterian Order rather than thus seek to defeat it. This action, viewed in the light of the earlier attempt to subvert such order in connection with Church Deed No. 2, constituted a deliberate and disloyal course of dealing by those instrumental in it. These provisions inserted in a bargain and sale deed and beyond the authority of the grantees either to have inserted or to accept, were also inconsistent with the granting clause and the habendum clause unrestrictedly conveying the property to the Trustees of Hillview Church and their successors in office. They must be disregarded as immaterial and unauthorized insertions having no force or effect. Therefore, the Manse Deed was effective only to convey the property described therein to the Trustees of Hillview without limitation except by reason of their Trustee status.

9. That Section 6-1 of **The Book of Church Order,** quoted in Finding of Fact No. 9, does not vary the conclusions above made. While under it local trustees do act pursuant to congregational instruction, they do so only in the fulfillment of their duties. These duties include only the purchase, sale and mortgage of property, the acceptance and execution of deeds, the holding and defending of titles, and the management of permanent special funds. It is no part of their duties, nor does the congregation have authority to instruct them, to divert church property from the uses of the larger church.

10. That this court is further bound by ecclesiastical action of Orange Presbytery, a Church Court, in declaring Hillview dissolved and declaring its entitlement to the church property; as it did declare in its resolutions concerning the dissolution. The only function of this Court is to enforce the rights, ecclesiastically declared, not in conflict with the civil law, which Orange Presbytery as an arm of the larger church here resorts to civil authority to uphold.

11. That the complaint makes reference to items of personal property claimed, as do the stipulations of the parties concerning the same, identifying them by categories. As to all articles of personal property acquired by Hillview prior to its dissolution, the rights and obligations of the parties are the same as in the case of the real properties; but property after-acquired by the present Hillview Presbyterian Church is not subject to adjudication herein.

12. That the deed of trust upon the church properties, referred to in Finding of Fact No. 22, is not at issue, but the parties have stipulated among themselves that the lien thereof is undischarged, and the Court concludes that relief granted herein should be subject to the lien of said deed of trust to the extent the same is valid and subsisting.

AND UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, THE COURT
ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Orange Presbytery of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, a religious organization, is the true and lawful owner of

(a) The tract of land described in each of the following two deeds: First, a deed from Lewis W. Apple and wife to Lewis W. Apple, John E. Apple, J. Robert Jackson, Paul V. Hastings and Byrd M. Barker, Trustees, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, North Carolina, in Book 380 at Page 295; and second, a deed from the said Trustees to John E. Apple, J. Robert Jackson and Pete Knowles, Trustees of the Hillview Presbyterian Chapel (Church), which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, North Carolina, in Book 547 at Page 130; and

(b) The two tracts of land described in a deed from Ted Barnett and wife to Robert Jackson, Claude Land and Pete Knowles, Trustees of the Hillview Presbyterian Church and their successors in office, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, North Carolina, in Book 585 at Page 34.

2. In its discretion and in the exercise of its legal and equitable powers the Court appoints Richard L. Wharton, attorney for plaintiffs herein, Commissioner and directs him to make and deliver a deed, by authority of this judgment, conveying the lands described in the foregoing deeds to plaintiffs or their successor Trustees, if any, as Trustees of Orange Presbytery, to have and to hold to them as Trustees and their successors in office in fee simple, forever; subject, however, to the lien of that certain deed of trust recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, North Carolina, in Book 584 at Page 147, to the extent the same is valid and subsisting.

3. Defendants and the congregation of the present Hillview Presbyterian Church shall immediately upon entry of this judgment deliver to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery the possession of the lands above designated, and shall simultaneously and forthwith vacate the same.

4. Defendants and the congregation of the present Hillview Presbyterian Church shall immediately and forthwith deliver to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery all articles of personal property in their possession and which belonged to the original Hillview Presbyterian Church prior to July 18, 1963.

5. The defendants shall pay the costs of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

6. This cause is retained in the Superior Court of North Carolina in and for Rockingham County for such further orders, if any, as may be necessary to implement the relief above granted.

This the 14 day of September, 1968

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Judge of Superior Court

A motion concerning disposition of the Hillview situation was approved as follows:

That pending receipt of a request from the Hillview congregation as presently constituted, that they be allowed to continue to use the buildings and property of Presbytery on a rental or lease basis acceptable to Presbytery; and that in the meantime, the Committee on Church Extension, with the advice and consultation of the Reidsville First Church, conduct a survey in the area now served by the Hillview congregation to determine the possibilities of re-establishing a Presbyterian church there, and report its findings to the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was adopted as follows:

Under the mandate assigned this committee by Presbytery, the enlarged Sessional Records Committee has met to determine how best to discharge its responsibility. Mindful that our task is to assist churches in the better preserving of their records and to enable them to function within the Constitution of our denomination with ease and integrity, we have reviewed the past procedures for examining Sessional Records and have projected a new method which we believe will accomplish the desired results.

PROPOSED PROCEDURE FOR SESSIONAL RECORDS EXAMINATION

1. Church Sessional Records will be examined by the Sessional Records Committee prior to meetings of Presbytery.
2. The examination and report to Presbytery on Church Sessional Records will be conducted by Districts with the following schedule:

   District I—January
   District II—April
   District III—June
   District IV—October

   (This will become the regular time for annual examination.)
3. The Sessional Records Committee will meet at a church or office centrally located in each district for the purpose of this examination. The churches in each district will be requested to deliver their books to the church in advance of the examination date. The books may be returned to the churches after the examination.
4. The attached questionnaire will be used by the Sessional Records Committee as its guide in the examination of the books.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Orange Presbytery adopt the proposal to examine Sessional Records by Districts (one District each quarter.)

2. That all churches in District I be instructed to deliver their Sessional Records to First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, by January 9, 1969, for examination by the Sessional Records Committee.

3. That Orange Presbytery adopt the attached questionnaire as a new guide for use by the Sessional Records Committee in its examination of records.

COMMITTEE EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

Name of Church ______________________________

I. Preservation of Records

Does name of the church appear clearly on outside of Record Cover? (........)
Are the minutes legible and sufficiently explicit? .... (........)
Are rolls maintained in accordance with BCO 8-7, 8; 15-8? .... (........)
Are minutes carefully preserved? (BCO 13-5) .... (........)
Were records submitted prior to April 1? (BCO 15-7) .... (........)
Were copies of minutes at congregational meetings entered in the Minute Book of the Session? (BCO 5-5) .... (........)

II. Proper Conduct of Meetings

Were stated meetings held at least quarterly? (BCO 13-5) ...... (........)
Was a quorum present at each meeting? (BCO 15-2) .... (........)
Were the meetings moderated in accordance with BCO 15-1, 3, 4? .. (........)
Were the names of those present, including moderator, recorded? .. (........)
Were the meetings ordinarily opened and closed with prayer? (BCO 13-6) .... (........)
Were the minutes of each meeting read and approved? .... (........)
Were time and place of meetings recorded? .... (........)
Were congregational meetings properly called, conducted and recorded according to BCO 5, 26, 29.1? .... (........)

III. Completeness of Records

Do minutes indicate selection of representatives to Presbytery and Synod, and of their reporting to Session? (BCO 15-6 (15) (........)
Do minutes indicate date Annual Statistical Report was recorded in minutes of Session, and how made available to congregation? (........)
Do minutes indicate dates of semi-annual examination and review of records of Board of Deacons? (BCO 12-4, 12-6 (8) .... (........)
Do minutes reveal examination, ordinations and installation of officers (BCO 29-2, 3) .... (........)

IV. Compliance with the Constitution

Does record reveal any action out of accord with the Constitution of the Church? .... (........)
If so, indicate the nature of the action, and the section of the Constitution which was violated.______________________________

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Report of Examiner:
___For approval
___For approval with exceptions
___Disapproval for following reasons:
  ___Inadequate preservation of record
  ___Improper conduct of meetings
  ___Incomplete record
  ___Violation of Constitution

Recommendation of Committee:
___For approval
___For approval with exceptions
___Disapproval—with following recommendations: __________
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__________ Date

__________ Examiner

__________ Date

__________ Chairman

PRESBYTERIAN DAY CARE COMMITTEE OF GREENSBORO

Chairman John J. McIver presented the report which was adopted, along with the motion that the organizing committee be dissolved:

The subject committee was appointed by Presbytery at its April Meeting to develop a proposed project whereby the Presbyterian churches of the Greensboro area would sponsor a day care center for the disadvantaged, to be located in Morningside Homes, and operated by United Day Care Services, a member agency of the Greater Greensboro United Fund. Since this project was of a specific local nature, it was undertaken as a cooperative effort by the churches within the area, with the approval of Orange Presbytery but without any formal participation by Presbytery.

The churches included were Alamance, Bethel, Buffalo, Church of the Covenant, Church of the Cross, Faith, Fellowship, Glenwood, Greensboro First, Guilford Park, Hope View, Memorial, St. Paul, Sedgefield, Starmount, Vandalia, Westminster and Presbyterian House, UNC-G.

The center is set up to handle 35 children, five days per week, for a 52-week year. The committee's objective was to seek funding for November and December 1968, and for calendar 1969, based on an estimated annual net cost of $16,500.00. This has been accomplished with a majority of the churches participating. It was somewhat difficult to provide funds for November and December of this year since it was so late in the year and so few churches had any reserve funds left in their budget. The committee was fortunate to receive some outside help on this particular problem in the form of gifts of $500.00 from the Board of National Ministries, Atlanta, and $1,000.00 from the Presbyterian Institute for Human Development, Louisville, Ky. Both of these gifts apply solely to our financial needs for the remainder of 1968 and will not be repeated in the future. These funds will cover about one-half of the amount needed for the two-month period and the balance will come through the participating churches.

You will be interested to know that we have received considerable support and encouragement from within the community toward the realization of this project. As sponsors we are concerned only with the direct operating cost of the center. There are a number of start-up expenditures involved in getting into operation which are not included in the operating costs. The Negro Men's Club of Greensboro has contributed $1,000.00, and the Greensboro Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women, $500.00 toward securing playground equipment, desks, cots, etc. The Greensboro Housing Authority has been most helpful in providing the facility, making needed renovations and in seeing that it is physically brought up to State and City regulations. The Morningside Tenant Council and the parents of the children have been most cooperative in working out the many details involved in getting started.

This project was conceived and developed with a three-fold motive. First, we wanted to demonstrate our Christian concern for our local community by taking positive and responsible action in helping to meet one of its pressing needs. Secondly, we wanted to speak to the community with one voice—that of the Presbyterians of Greensboro. And finally, we wanted to develop a specific vehicle whereby individuals and groups within all of our congregations would have the opportunity through volunteer service to make a direct, personal and working contribution toward a community need.

We are are now in the process of organizing the Sponsors Committee of the Presbyterian Churches of Greensboro which will become our official representative. This committee will be composed of one representative from each church and three representatives from the parents of the children in attendance at the center. This committee will, in cooperation with the Center Director, develop and organize projects and programs aimed toward the cultural enrichment and education of the children and parents, and will coordinate the efforts of the individual churches as they seek to carry out these projects through volunteer service. The Sponsors Committee will also assume the responsibility for future funding of the center.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe. The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was approved by a vote of 66-0:

1. That Chapter 8 of the **Form of Government** be amended by adding thereto a new Section 8-18 as follows:

> "If a church is dissolved by the Presbytery, or otherwise ceases to exist, and on the rolls of such church, members remain who have made no arrangements to transfer their membership to some other church, the Presbytery shall have power to transfer such members to another church within its bounds whose Session agrees to receive them."

A motion was approved that the Committee on Worship and Work docket the remaining proposed amendments for the January meeting of Presbytery.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was approved that the Moderator appoint a committee to study recent decisions of the Trustees of Davidson College and report back to Presbytery.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR SPRINGWOOD CHURCH

The following new Administrative Commission was appointed by the Moderator:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman	Staley Garrison, Jr.
William R. Strickland, Jr.	Jay Gilliland
W. Lowry McBath	W. S. Harris
William E. Massey, Jr.	Herbert Reese

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Four-hundred-Thirteenth-Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on Thursday, January 23, 1969.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James Watkins:

The Presbytery of Orange expresses its great appreciation for the many thoughtful services rendered by the Westminster

Church at this Four Hundred Twelfth Stated Meeting. We are grateful for the spirit displayed by the Pastor and Members, together with the attractive setting which have contributed to our comfort and facilitated the carrying on of the work at hand.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the closing prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*

Charles R. Carter, *Moderator*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westminster Presbyterian Church moved from downtown Greensboro in 1959 under the wise and courageous leadership of Marion S. Huske.

The financial support of Westminster has been solidly backed by Orange Presbytery not only in the larger necessity of buying property, but also in the constant willingness to support current expenses when necessary. Financially speaking, this church is now strong, but also holding a heavy mortgage. Present efforts are now focused on, not only retiring the mortgage, but also benevolent efforts beyond this church.

The membership of Westminster has grown from 168 to 422 in the eight years since moving from downtown Greensboro. The membership is drawn from all over Greensboro and beyond the city limits. This is due to the faithful members who have felt a fidelity to this church second only to their faithfulness to Jesus Christ. The fact that Westminster is a competitive, city church instead of a community church is due to the lack of clearly defined planning and honestly executed intentions of Presbytery in locating new churches in co-operative positions and in cooperative methods.

What else do you say about a church? Ordinarily the statistics of interest are the membership and money. There is something far more important in every church. This is the spiritual strength of a church. The love, unity, joy, peace and power that exists in this church comes out of a long history of troubles and problems. By sincerely and absolutely believing in and trusting Jesus Christ these troubles and problems have been miraculously transformed into hope and happiness.

CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

NOVEMBER 16, 1968—9:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Charles R. Carter, and was led in prayer and worship by Rev. Lee Adkins.

ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	ELDERS
J. Earl Adkins	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
Lee Adkins		Burlington First
W. Kirk Allen	W. S. Creech	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	Marvin H. Grant	Burlington First
	W. O. Payne	Burlington First
Ben F. Brown	John Latta	Mebane
P. B. Burleigh	Walter Butler	Griers
Donald A. Campbell	George Bason	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter	William Sloan	Forest Hills
William Chappell		(New Hope)
C. Linwood Cheshire		(Stated Clerk)
Charles W. Coats	Mrs. W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
W. C. Cooper	Willis H. Owens	Buffalo (L)
L. French Cowan	H. J. Thiel	Stony Creek
Marion Currie		(Fellowship)
John L. Davis	Claude Cobra	Vandalia
Frank A. Davison		East Burlington
William A. Dysard, Jr.	Stanley E. Combs	Pittsboro
	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
John E. Eliason		Piedmont
Galen Elliott		(Bethlehem-Efland)
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Milton M. Foust		(Church Extension)
Joseph M. Garrison	Harold M. Bailey	Covenant
Fred Horton		(Student)
Robert S. Ledbetter	H. L. Seagrove	Yanceyville
William E. Massey, Jr.	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
Carl May		Starmount
James F. Miller	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		Covenant
W. Lowry McBath	William C. Anderson	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann		St. Paul
Angus McGregor	George C. Mason	Madison
Allen C. McSween	Charles S. Wilkins	Starmount
T. Henry Patterson		(Retired)
A. V. Ray		(Hope View)
Manford H. Saunders	Harry M. Clark	Westview
Buie Seawell		(Reconciliation)
Sam C. Smith		(Reidsville First)
Donald E. Trent	J. Brock Smith	Glenwood
William D. Varker	R. K. Hunter	Westminster
James Watkins		(Randolph)
Worth N. Watts	Samuel S. Webb	Trinity
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	J. T. Bradshe	Milton
Charles C. West		(Greenwood)

John Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Eden
Elinos Whitlock, Jr.		(Memorial)
Norman M. Whitney	L. N. Glenn	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf		(Bethesda)
James E. Wood	Will Tillman	Euphronia
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
J. R. Woods		(Smyrna-Wentworth)
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	Paul Evans, Sr.	El Bethel
	Hugh Fitzpatrick	Asheboro First
	T. B. Hilliard	Crestwood
	Clyde Barksdale	Dogwood Acres
	Charles Waddell	Fairfield
	N. G. Bryan	Graham
	William M. Holt	Jonesboro
	J. Edmond Latta	Little River
	M. W. Tate	Northside
	Orton J. Cameron	Sanford First
	Ralph A. Thomas	Shiloh
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

Bethesda, Bethlehem, Brentwood, Broadway, Buffalo (G), Cross Roads, Cumnock, East Burlington, Efland, Eno, Faith, Farmville, Fellowship, Goldston, Greensboro First (1 present), Greenwood, Guilford Park, Gulf, Haywood, Hillsborough, Hope View, Joyce, Memorial, Morningside, New Hope, Oakview, Piedmont, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Randolph, Reconciliation, Red House, Redeemer, Reidsville First, Riverview, St. Andrews, St. Paul, Salem, Sedgefield, Siler City, Smyrna, Springwood, Stoneville, University, Wayside, Wentworth.

CALL

The Call was read by the Stated Clerk, and was found to be in order and in accord with the **Book of Church Order** 16-9. The Constitutional requirements having been met, at the request of the Moderator, I am hereby calling Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 16, 1968 at 9:00 A.M. to transact the following business:

1. To consider the matter of the proposed union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Reformed Church in America.

2. That the attached Docket be adopted.

3. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

Signed: Charles R. Carter, *Moderator*

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

Charles S. Wilkins

Charles G. Fitzpatrick

Harry M. Clark

DOCKET

The Docket was approved as follows:

DOCKET FOR CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
NOVEMBER 16, 1968—9:00 A.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

9:00 Opening Worship and Roll Call
Call Read
Appointment of Committees
Communications
9:20 Brief history of the proposed union of PCUS-RCA
9:35 Summary of theological changes involved, and doctrinal standards that would be adopted, in the proposed union
9:45 Debate of the proposed union on the basis of theology:
Speaker **for** union—10 minutes
Speaker **against** union—10 minutes
10:10 Small group discussion
10:40 Break
11:00 Summary of governmental changes involved, and governmental standards that would be adopted, in the proposed union
11:10 Debate of the proposed union on the basis of government
Speaker **for** union—10 minutes
Speaker **against** union—10 minutes
11:35 Small group discussion
12:15 Lunch
1:15 Reconvene, summary of changes in worship and work that would be involved in the proposed union
1:25 Debate of the proposed union on the basis of worship and work
Speaker **for** union—10 minutes
Speaker **against** union—10 minutes
1:45 Panel composed of speakers, with plenary discussion
Resolutions Committee report
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Requests for excuses from ministers were approved as follows:

Joseph W. Flora, William W. Peters, Vance Barron, William Strickland, Clifford D. Cardwell, William D. Varker (1:00).

STANDING COMMITTEES

Resolutions: Rev. Frank Davison, Chairman
Rev. Carl May

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lee Adkins gave a word of welcome to Burlington and to Burlington First Church. He also made necessary announcements.

Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Special Studies Committee, presented the basis and format of the meeting. The motion was made and approved that all Ruling Elders and guests be invited to sit with Presbytery and be given the privilege of the floor.

HISTORY

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented a brief history of the proposed union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Reformed Church in America.

THEOLOGY

A summary of the doctrinal standards and theological changes involved in the Plan of Union was presented by Ruling Elder R. K. Hunter. On the basis of theology, Rev. John L. Davis then spoke for union and Rev. Marion H. Currie spoke against union. Presbytery then proceeded to small groups for a discussion of theology.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:40 and reconvened at 10:45.

GOVERNMENT

A summary of Governmental standards and governmental changes involved in the Plan of Union was presented by Ruling Elder Paul G. Boone. On the basis of government, Rev. W. Kirk Allen then spoke for union and Rev. James F. Miller spoke against union. Presbytery then proceeded to small groups for a discussion of Government.

LUNCH RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 and reconvened at 1:15 with prayer by Rev. W. C. Cooper.

WORSHIP AND WORK

A summary of changes in worship and work involved in the Plan of Union was presented by Rev. Norman Whitney. On the basis of these changes, Rev. Donald E. Trent spoke for union and Rev. Willliam A. Dysard, Jr. spoke against union.

PLENARY SESSION

In the closing plenary session, the speakers served as a panel to discuss questions from the floor.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Frank Davison, and was adopted as follows:

> Be it resolved that Orange Presbytery, at its Called Meeting on November 16, 1968, express its appreciation:
>
> 1. To the ministers, officers and ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, for the thoughtful hospitality;
> 2. To the Special Studies Committee for its planning of this meeting; and
> 3. To those who shared in the program.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Charles R. Carter, *Moderator*
Donald E. Trent, *Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

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POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants							CONTRIBUTIONS													
												Budgeted Causes				Non-Budgeted Causes, Campaigns, etc.									
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	Total Assembly's Agencies 1	Total Synod's Agencies 2	Total Presbytery's Agencies 3	Total Budgeted Benevolences 4	Assembly's Agencies 5	Synod's Agencies 6	Presbytery's Agencies 7	Congregational Missions 8	Miscellaneous 9	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 10	Total Benevolences 11	Current Expenses 12	Building Fund Receipts 13	Total Contributions 14
480. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE																									
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-																									
ASHEBORO	FIRST *%	WILKES D. MACAULAY, P.	12	18	7	17	73	375	2	9	304	5559	3660	6031	15250	492	380	383	.....	812	2067	17317	42247	.....	59564
	DOGWOOD ACRES *%	DAVID F. BLUE, JR. /2/ P	9	9	2	2	17	137	2	...	116	498	330	545	1373	171	680	30	25	125	1031	2404	11674	2300	16378
	R.5, WHISPERING PINES %.	DAVID F. BLUE, JR. /2/ P	4	4	1	4	1	36	1	...	73	44	25	51	120	20	235	27	25	25	332	452	2241	1073	3766
BROADWAY	BROADWAY *%.	V	6	10	...	....	3	90	...	1	76	503	331	546	1380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1380	7414	.....	8794
BURLINGTON	FIRST *%	TOM B. ANDERSON, P	35	36	3	45	62	1306	2	12	831	19435	13407	20496	53338	4026	1440	443	1162	2184	9255	62593	108221	64693	235507
		LEE W. ADKINS, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
	EAST BURLINGTON *%	FRANK A. DAVISON, P.	6	9	9	....	5	172	5	1	159	320	192	288	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	132	932	14551	.....	15483
	NORTHSIDE *%	/PAUL SETTLE, P.E./	15	18	22	32	25	587	17	6	562	4609	1163	1982	7754	661	64	75	.....	5591	6391	14145	28965	17160	60270
	PIEDMONT *%.	JOHN E. ELIASON, P	11	12	...	6	23	373	...	...	230	1296	895	1449	3640	116	154	18	.....	750	1038	4678	27381	553	32612
	SHILOH *%.	V	12	12	5	5	83	353	4	4	279	535	1725	.....	2260	.....	.....	42	72	.....	114	2374	19581	8050	30005
	STONY CREEK *%	L. FRENCH COWAN /2/ P.	13	9	5	....	22	101	5	1	97	424	276	460	1160	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	1288	8926	3239	13453
	R.7, TRINITY *%.	WORTH N. WATTS, P.	4	6	9	18	3	96	3	1	97	482	288	430	1200	12	.....	5	.....	92	109	1309	15594	.....	16903
	WESTVIEW *	M. H. SAUNDERS, P.	12	15	22	7	14	423	9	5	377	120	160	7600	7880	.....	.....	.....	1850	150	2000	9880	24617	11185	45682
CEDAR GROVE	ENO *	V	5	6	14	18	3	113	14	...	83	121	80	132	333	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	82	415	3190	2200	5805
CHAPEL HILL	CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION *%	M. BUIE SEAWELL, JR., P.	6	9	6	32	14	157	...	15	274	1458	960	1582	4000	.....	.....	.....	2707	100	2807	6807	22505	.....	29312
	R.2, NEW HOPE *%	WILLIAM HENRY CHAPPELL, P.	7	9	7	2	7	163	1	1	111	480	337	475	1292	26	170	.....	.....	56	252	1544	12458	.....	14002
	UNIVERSITY *%.	VANCE BARRON, P.	19	20	19	81	169	723	7	9	522	6904	4545	7491	18940	1016	.....	.....	.....	300	1316	20256	85329	12522	118107
		WILLIAM R. STRICKLAND, ASSO.P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
CUMNOCK	CUMNOCK *	V	2	2	...	3	4	20	...	...	...	38	25	37	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	100	710	.....	810
EDEN	FIRST*%.	JOHN C. WHITLEY, P	20	15	17	13	16	477	5	6	231	2491	1546	2255	6292	1408	44	.....	.....	30	1482	7774	21601	15662	45037
	R.1, EL BETHEL *%.	CLYDE WRAY, JR. /2/ P.	5	4	2	....	3	98	2	...	65	189	138	198	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	590	10581	2572	13743
	RIVERVIEW *%/FORMERLY SPRAY, N.C./	CLYDE MACK WRAY, JR. /2/ P	6	6	2	2	2	118	2	...	139	218	132	220	570	.....	.....	.....	20	57	77	647	7519	.....	8166
EFLAND	EFLAND	GALEN ELLIOTT /2/ P.	4	4	...	....	2	30	...	1	40	146	96	158	400	37	20	.....	.....	58	115	515	4153	.....	4668
	R.1, FAIRFIELD *	V	5	3	3	....	....	43	3	...	39	160	211	158	529	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	539	2333	717	3589
GOLDSTON	GOLDSTON	V &	1	2	...	....	....	15	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
GRAHAM	GRAHAM *%.	WILLIAM W. PETERS, P	25	26	15	9	41	703	3	5	408	6102	3871	5681	15654	1756	1441	.....	.....	1013	4210	19864	43172	32760	95796
	BETHANY *%	NORMAN M. WHITNEY, P	12	12	2	14	18	385	...	...	307	2274	1498	2468	6240	563	3135	71	.....	.....	3769	10009	22406	8453	40868
GREENSBORO	FIRST *%	JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., P.	67	49	36	142	118	3376	5	47	2202	74843	55227	41280	171350	11149	170629	.....	2950	6380	191108	362458	266391	66485	695334
		WILLIAM M. CURRIE, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
		JOSEPH W. FLORA, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
		WM. E. MASSEY, A.P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
	R.10, ALAMANCE *%.	W. LOWRY MCBATH, P	24	30	23	7	25	873	7	9	620	4972	3551	4654	13177	1172	9674	1000	.....	.....	11846	25023	42668	39481	107172
	BUFFALO *%	/EDSEL M. HUFFSTETLER, P.E./	18	18	6	2	15	501	2	5	410	3968	3270	4425	11663	2652	21	250	.....	1202	4125	15788	44960	20191	80939
	CHURCH OF THE COVENANT *%.	JOSEPH MARION GARRISON, P.	30	35	11	44	51	1072	2	12	566	10743	8296	10941	29980	2453	3278	877	.....	4053	10661	40641	82211	.....	122852
		KAY M. MISENHEIMER, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
	CHURCH OF THE CROSS *%	JAMES F. MILLER, P	10	15	5	14	12	402	1	12	279	764	476	671	1911	90	.....	.....	.....	96	186	2097	26993	11305	40395
	FELLOWSHIP *%.	MARION H. CURRIE, P.	9	9	...	8	59	108	...	4	86	1312	949	1439	3700	74	75	.....	.....	50	199	3899	16434	37406	57739
	FAITH *%	COY R. BOVENDER, P	9	9	23	22	11	275	14	7	175	437	288	475	1200	139	31	.....	.....	.....	170	1370	15117	5716	22203
	/FORMERLY GUILFORD COLLEGE, N. C./		...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
	GLENWOOD *%.	DONALD E. TRENT, P	13	14	15	3	5	229	7	4	215	1293	834	1044	3171	264	104	100	.....	480	948	4119	25672	2150	31941
	GUILFORD PARK *%	LEWIS W. BLEDSOE, P.	16	18	22	17	47	690	10	11	413	4759	2400	3955	11114	326	177	444	754	25	1726	12840	45040	8778	66658
	HOPE VIEW *%	A. V. RAY, P	6	5	3	....	2	109	3	...	99	109	72	119	300	16	25	26	.....	.....	67	367	8150	1113	9630
	MEMORIAL *%.	ELINOS A. WHITLOCK, JR., P	6	9	...	10	10	141	...	1	119	1021	604	992	2617	108	18	25	.....	310	461	3078	12366	1900	17344
	ST. PAUL *%.	JERRY C. MCCANN, P	12	15	4	10	86	363	3	6	564	1440	818	1142	3400	135	450	100	.....	.....	685	4085	22082	19509	45676
	SEDGEFIELD *%.	WALTER H. GOODMAN, P	8	13	25	25	28	306	9	3	125	1125	608	989	2722	1079	.....	.....	.....	151	1230	3952	22195	7359	33506
	STARMOUNT *%	ALLEN C. MCSWEEN, P.	24	24	49	28	40	995	7	10	706	10673	7027	11582	29282	1901	2570	.....	.....	.....	4471	33753	96769	38123	168645
		CARL MAY, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
	VANDALIA *%.	J. L. DAVIS, II, P	9	12	3	59	36	288	2	13	335	1504	900	1424	3828	83	.....	51	100	.....	234	4062	17560	8915	30537
	WESTMINSTER *%	WILLIAM D. VARKER, P	12	15	16	60	12	461	1	10	351	10000	1000	207	11207	.....	413	.....	500	2186	3099	14306	35149	19387	68842
GULF	GULF *%.	V	4	3	...	....	15	25	...	...	...	36	24	40	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	100	.....	.....	100
HIGH POINT	FIRST *%	W. KIRK ALLEN, JR., P.	39	40	31	47	44	1226	6	13	744	18797	8940	14732	42469	1167	6874	1283	3255	3725	16304	58773	95918	3289	157980
		CLIFFORD D. CALDWELL, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
	BRENTWOOD *%	V	10	12	...	2	6	134	...	1	115	478	314	416	1208	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	319	1527	7393	2443	11363
	CRESTWOOD *%	V	9	13	15	9	83	269	10	4	158	1827	1200	.....	3027	1094	720	1186	.....	.....	3000	6027	26669	372	33068
	FOREST HILLS *%.	CHARLES R. CARTER, P	11	15	11	29	17	319	2	13	308	3302	1602	2300	7204	.....	1500	.....	.....	126	1626	8830	37429	12450	58709
	PRESBY. CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER *%.	CECIL C. CALLIS, P	6	...	1	1	....	66	1	2	61	219	144	237	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	600	13141	.....	13741
	RANDOLPH	JAMES J. WATKINS, P.	6	...	...	5	8	76	...	...	53	182	120	198	500	36	20	.....	.....	.....	56	556	10997	3500	15053
HILLSBOROUGH	HILLSBOROUGH *%.	/WILLARD W. OLNEY, P.E./	9	18	12	13	11	234	6	2	101	2047	1296	2136	5479	201	1000	168	194	.....	1563	7042	14518	.....	21560
HURDLE MILLS	R.1, LITTLE RIVER *.	V	4	7	...	5	4	193	...	...	96	182	120	198	500	35	333	262	.....	160	790	1290	6638	1655	9583
LEASBURG	R.1, GRIERS *%	P. B. BURLEIGH /2/ S.S.	5	7	3	....	....	64	2	2	48	91	60	99	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	250	2384	.....	2634
MADISON	MADISON *%.	ANGUS W. MCGREGOR /2/ P.	9	9	...	4	4	186	...	6	107	1731	1140	1879	4750	231	1117	104	.....	145	1597	6347	18240	.....	24587
MCLEANSVILLE	BETHEL *%.	CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK, P.	11	12	2	4	8	217	...	5	175	922	587	870	2379	176	595	.....	140	.....	911	3290	15243	1140	19673
MEBANE	MEBANE *%.	BEN F. BROWN, P.	15	18	16	14	11	510	9	2	447	9697	4028	5635	19360	242	.....	10	.....	912	1164	20524	31952	1075	53551
	R.2, BETHLEHEM *	GALEN ELLIOTT /2/ P.	7	7	11	2	14	98	10	1	87	462	264	435	1161	94	95	.....	.....	68	257	1418	7471	2137	11026
	CROSS ROADS *%	V	8	11	...	1	11	222	...	...	197	1081	743	958	2782	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	2811	10780	931	14522
	R.1, HAWFIELDS *%.	DONALD A. CAMPBELL, P.	14	16	9	3	13	432	5	4	282	3132	2072	3243	8447	650	639	.....	.....	180	1469	9916	33926	21510	65352
MILTON	MILTON *%.	W. J. WRENN, JR. /2/ P	6	5	3	....	....	65	...	1	57	200	88	160	448	145	25	.....	.....	22	192	640	3803	.....	4443
MONCURE	R.1, HAYWOOD.	V	3	4	...	....	4	28	...	...	53	36	24	40	100	.....	.....	.....	285	.....	285	385	830	.....	1215
PITTSBORO	PITTSBORO *	WILLIAM A. DYSARD, JR. /2/ P	4	4	5	4	1	77	1	1	63	357	221	316	894	91	60	.....	.....	54	205	1099	5520	.....	6619
REIDSVILLE	FIRST *%	SAMUEL C. SMITH, P	12	15	8	15	17	549	1	4	273	4192	2760	4548	11500	889	75	324	.....	750	2030	13538	40975	14681	69194
	R.8, GREENWOOD *%.	CHARLES C. WEST, P	7	7	4	1	2	123	4	...	95	547	360	593	1500	91	82	.....	.....	43	216	1716	8553	9091	19360
	R.4, SMYRNA *.	J. R. WOODS /2/ P.	6	5	2	1	1	93	2	...	88	136	154	.....	290	150	15	.....	.....	.....	165	455	4837	.....	5292
	R.2, SPEEDWELL *%.	CHARLES W. COATS, P.	7	6	1	1	1	58	1	...	79	272	162	237	671	53	80	.....	.....	50	183	854	7660	1147	9661
RUFFIN	R.1, BETHESDA *%	JOHN A. WOMELDORF, P	9	9	10	....	2	164	7	2	122	831	226	316	1373	75	400	10	.....	.....	485	1858	12945	647	15450
SANFORD	FIRST *%.	R. DON CARSON, P	24	32	28	21	35	794	10	4	567	7654	5040	8306	21000	1323	186	504	.....	900	2913	23913	59815	.....	83728
	R.3, BUFFALO *%.	W. C. COOPER, P.	9	8	6	18	7	179	6	...	116	615	405	668	1688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1688	10887	.....	12575
	EDGEWOOD *%.	J. EARL ADKINS, P.	9	15	8	13	9	197	5	4	222	483	318	524	1325	216	15	47	.....	.....	278	1603	12624	.....	14227
	R.3, EUPHRONIA	JAMES E. WOOD /2/ P.	2	3	4	....	1	47	4	...	49	161	105	174	440	41	54	.....	.....	133	228	668	2857	.....	3525
	R.4, FARMVILLE *%.	V	2	...	...	....	....	28	...	...	26	40	24	36	100	.....	10	19	.....	.....	29	129	934	60	1123
	JONESBORO *%	WILLIAM T. PERKINS, P.	12	16	4	11	11	294	4	5	245	918	605	997	2520	526	195	.....	.....	377	1098	3618	19967	2983	26568
	MORNINGSIDE *%	H. MIDDLETON RAYNAL, P	5	9	...	....	13	73	...	1	118	212	101	166	479	159	175	.....	.....	801	1135	1614	6796	1450	9860
	R.3, POCKET *%	V	8	8	...	....	2	165	...	1	194	656	432	712	1800	68	.....	.....	.....	171	239	2039	7360	1105	10504
	R.6, ST. ANDREWS *%.	T. A. GUITON /2/ P	9	12	4	4	4	229	...	4	205	729	480	791	2000	145	50	75	.....	.....	270	2270	10455	.....	12725
	R.2, SALEM	V	4	5	...	....	2	83	...	...	81	229	186	237	652	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	669	4078	903	5650
	R.8, WAYSIDE %	T. A. GUITON /2/ S.S.	4	4	8	....	41	49	5	3	90	88	58	96	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	242	1840	.....	2082
	R.1, WHITE HILL *%	JAMES E. WOOD /2/ P.	8	9	5	3	8	199	3	...	186	422	278	458	1158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1158	7363	.....	8521
SEMORA	RED HOUSE *.	W. J. WRENN, JR. /2/ P	4	5	...	....	....	43	...	1	37	166	100	149	415	31	36	36	.....	87	190	605	3121	.....	3726
SILER CITY	SILER CITY	V &	9	9	...	....	....	172	...	...	77	245	140	198	583	.....	.....	118	.....	.....	118	701	.....	.....	701
	MT. VERNON SPRINGS	WILLIAM A. DYSARD, JR. /2/ P	4	6	4	....	2	56	4	3	70	264	132	204	600	16	.....	.....	.....	23	39	639	4575	.....	5214
STONEVILLE	STONEVILLE	V	1	1	2	2	....	11	1	...	...	230	152	249	631	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	631	1009	750	2390
	R.2, JOYCE *	ANGUS W. MCGREGOR /2/ S.S.	5	...	4	....	21	35	4	...	39	50	50	100	200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	200	400	3007	4000	7407
WENTWORTH	WENTWORTH *	J.R. WOODS /2/ P	3	4	...	3	2	50	...	1	36	250	101	109	460	114	100	.....	.....	24	238	698	5540	.....	6238
WHITSETT	SPRINGWOOD *	V	6	6	5	2	34	128	3	...	117	.....	.....	300	300	63	.....	.....	29	13	105	405	9043	.....	9448
YANCEYVILLE	YANCEYVILLE *%.	ROBERT S. LEDBETTER, P	8	8	...	....	6	97	...	...	65	671	451	475	1597	119	45	50	57	.....	271	1868	10753	.....	12621
	R.1, OAKVIEW %	L. FRENCH COWAN /2/ P.	4	4	3	2	....	39	3	...	45	110	54	90	254	87	8	.....	.....	100	195	449	3199	873	4521
	STAR ROUTE, PLEASANT GROVE *	P. B. BURLEIGH /2/ S.S.	5	8	...	....	2	83	...	1	79	19	.....	19	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	38	4344	.....	4382
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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ...., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year: in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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Williams, Benjamin F., E.D.T.	Elon College		
Womeldorf, John A., Th.D.	RFD 1, Ruffin, 27326	349-5493	
Wood, James E.	Rt. 1, Sanford, 27330	723-2484	
Woods, Russell, Th.M.	Wentworth, 27320	342-1668	
Woodson, Marshall S. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 1246, Thomasville, Ga., 21792	912-226-3449	
Wray, Clyde M.	212 Fairway Street, Eden, 27228	623-2842	
Wrenn, William J., Jr.	P. O. Box 28, Milton, 27305	234-7703	

LAYMEN AND LAYWOMEN 1969

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Brown, Mrs. Frank R.	1103 Country Club Dr., Greensboro, 27408	272-5408	
Cameron, J. Orton	1410 Elm Street, Sanford, 27330	775-5065	775-4119
Cashwell, David	2601 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-7553	275-9833
Chisholm, Don	618 Parkview St., Asheboro, 27203	725-6615	625-2228
Clark, Harry	301 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington, 27215	226-8509	
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Duncan, Richard	805 Larkwood Drive, Greensboro, 27410	299-2191	
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Efland, Nelson	Efland		
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Foust, Mrs. Milton M.	110 Tanglewood Dr., Jamestown, 27282	454-1220	
Garner, John A.	1315 McDowell Dr., Greensboro, 27408	299-3033	272-1174
Garrison, Staley	Box 266, Burlington, 27215	584-7166	226-4474
Garvin, Noel E.	3606 Madison Ave., Greensboro, 27405	299-7712	
Glass, Mrs. Rossie D.	RFD 10, Box 156, Greensboro, 27406	275-5163	
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Harrill, Nelson	3210 Sandburg Drive, Greensboro, 27405	274-7338	
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Hatchett, W. H.	RFD 1, Ruffin, 27326		Not listed
Hendley, Floyd	206 Waverly Way, Greensboro, 27403	272-4302	
Herndon, John W.	304 Shadow Valley, High Point, 27260	883-1106	882-4189
Hilliard, Thomas B.	RFD 7, Box 276-F, Greensboro, 27407	454-1709	275-9611
Hobson, Patrick H.	409 Elliott Road, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-2278	
Holt, John W., Jr.	403 Elmwood Drive, Greensboro, 27408	275-0330	
Holt, Ralph, Jr.	Mays Lake, Burlington, 27215	226-8850	
Howell, James	110 Woodland Drive, Jamestown, 27282	454-2681	
Hunt, James S.	1107 Country Club Dr., High Point, 27262	888-7067	
Ingle, Paul	1205 N. Rotary Drive, High Point, 27262	888-4229	882-6081
Jackson, M. C.	RFD 1, Sanford, 27330	776-3788	
Jones, Thomas O.	445 South Spring St., Burlington, 27215	584-7100	226-2484
Joslin, Grant W.	1114 Westridge Road, Greensboro, 27410	299-3529	288-3161
Kent, John S., Jr.	Box 1117, Greensboro, 27402	288-2223	288-1883
Kerchner, Charles	500 Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro, 27408	272-9998	
King, Victor	219 Gulf Street, Sanford, 27330	775-5915	
Kizer, R. E.	135 Wainman St., Asheboro, 27203	625-2131	
Klick, Miss Peggy	838 W. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro, 27408	274-4892	
Kreager, Richard	1518 Liberty Drive, Greensboro, 27408	273-9383	
Lewis, Carlyle	106 Woodland Drive, Madison, 27025	548-6680	
Marks, Dr. Sandy C.	303 Granville Road, Chapel Hill, 27514	929-1628	966-1167
Martin, W. T., Mrs.	379 Tenney Circle, Chapel Hill, 27514	968-2702	
Mason, George C.	555 W. Academy Street, Madison, 27025	548-2296	
Matthews, Gilbert P.	RFD 8, Sanford, 27330	776-3596	
McFalls, Jack	1907 W. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro, 27403	292-0645	
McLaughlin, Hugh C.	3510 Fox Place, Greensboro, 27408	288-4174	
McNairy, J. D.	501 Chancery Place, Greensboro, 27408	275-2406	273-1763

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McNeill, Sara	P. O. Box 10162, Greensboro, 27404	272-6758	299-8133
McPherson, Mrs. T. R.	RFD 1, Blanch, 27212	694-2450	
Miller, Wm. M.	914 Cliff Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-3603	629-2211
Morrison, H. P.	224 Edgedale Dr., High Point, 27262	888-2079	
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Parton, Roland	516 Rudd Street, Burlington, 27215	228-8047	
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Payne, Ralph	Box 711, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3668	
Pearson, Buford	Box 185, Yanceyville, 27379	694-6263	
Perry, Charles W.	1207 N. Rotary Dr., High Point, 27260	882-6050	
Plummer, Charles	111 Homewood Avenue, Greensboro, 27403	292-5698	
Preyer, L. Richardson	605 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, 27408	274-7178	275-9833
Pritchett, Frances	Box 995, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3131	
Query, Luke W., M.D.	208 Foust Street, Asheboro, 27203	625-3387	625-3387
Ramsay, Julius M., Jr.	Box 416, Asheboro, 27203	625-5964	629-9752
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Reynolds, Allen H.	Box 455, Sanford, 27330	776-2325	775-5661
Richmond, Thomas M.	1000 Forest Hill Dr., Greensboro, 27403	299-3165	378-5110
Riddle, James	502 Oakmont Drive, Asheboro, 27203	625-4841	
Scott, R. Henderson	Haw River, 27258	227-7853	
Seymour, Woodrow W.	RFD 3, Box 752, Sanford, 27330	776-3461	775-2162
Shields, Mrs. William	603 Country Club Dr., Burlington, 27514	226-0791	
Simpson, Robert F.	503 Kemp Road, Greensboro, 27410	292-2022	273-0893
Short, Richard A.	Box 110, High Point, 27260	885-2867	883-9111
Stephens, Mrs. Vernon, Jr.	Box 206, Broadway, 27505	258-6403	
Taliaferro, M. L.	620 Shadylawn Drive, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-1884	
Vann, Mrs. R. W.	605 N. Fir Ave., Siler City	742-2048	
Vaughn, Mrs. Zeb	1911 Oak Street, Greensboro, 27403	292-1513	
Vincent, Mrs. Joseph	2502 W. Market Street, Greensboro, 27403	272-6670	
Wagner, Roy	1311 Pinecrest Avenue, Reidsville, 27320	349-5682	
Walker, D. J., Jr.	Box 471, Graham, 27253	227-7146	288-1341
Wall, J. Siewers	Box 309, Madison, 27025	548-2303	
Walzer, J. G. Jr.	925 Country Club Drive, High Point, 27262	884-4545	
Wheeler, D. Grady	Drawer 3127, Burlington, 27215	228-1773	
White, Stephen	White Furniture Co., Mebane, 27302	563-4541	563-9881
Whittington, Mrs. Pauline	1015½ N. Eugene St., Greensboro, 27401	272-0900	

1969 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Fourth Thursday of the months of January, April, June and October. The Presbytery year shall begin on January 1st.

II. OFFICERS

Moderator .... W. W. Peters

Stated Clerk .... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Permanent Clerk .... Don Trent

III. PRESBYTERY STAFF PERSONNEL

The Executive Secretary .... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Box 9005, Greensboro, N. C. 27408
628 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Phone: 273-9463

The Area Director of Christian Education .... Miss Sara McNeill
Starmount Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 10162
Greensboro, N. C. 27404
Phone: 299-8133

The Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope .. James S. R. Tippens
Phone: 942-4716

IV. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council (Terms 3 years—10 members) Chairman elected by Presbytery and nine members

Chairman—Paul G. Boone, 1971

Personnel: Chairman or Representatives of the Executive Committees: Christian Education, Church Extension, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Stewardship and Promotion.

President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange, three Laymen elected by Presbytery.

1969—W. Owen Cooke

1970—R. E. Kizer

1971—Sandy Marks

Ex-Officio: Moderator and the Executive Secretary

Sara McNeill—Advisory Member—Area DCE

Note: There shall be quarterly meetings of the Council with the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees sitting in Ex-Officio for planning and proper distribution of responsibilities.

V. COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES

1. Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
   Chairman—Charles T. Boyd—1969
   1969—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)
   1970—Robert F. Simpson, Thomas M. Richmond (SS)
   1971—Robert H. McNeely (SS), C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (SS)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years—10 members plus Executive Secretary; 7 ministers, 3 laymen)

   Chairman—William D. Varker—1971

   1969—Hugh C. McLauchlin, John C. Whitley, James J. Watkins, J. Earl Adkins

   1970—Marion H. Currie, John Eliason, Roland Parton

   1971—Charles Carter, John W. Herndon, William D. Varker

3. Executive Committees

   A. Christian Education (Term 3 years—19 members) (Six ministers and thirteen laymen, Exec. Sect'y—Ex-Officio)

      Chairman—Wilkes D. Macauley—1969

      1969—James Murrell, Ed Barnes, Tom Collins, Mrs. Milton Foust, Miss Sandra Schiffley, Wilkes D. Macauley, William E. Massey, Jr.

      1970—Mrs. Paul G. Boone, Richard Kreager, Carl May, William W. Peters, Allen H. Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Estes

      1971—Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Connelly, William A. Dysard, Noel E. Garvin, W. Lowry McBath, Mrs. T. R. McPherson

   B. Church Extension (Term 3 years—17 members)

      Chairman—K. M. Misenheimer—1969

      1969—W. S. Harris, Kay M. Misenheimer, Jerry McCann, Roy Wagner, D. J. Walker, Jr., Norman Whitney

      1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Floyd Hendley, Julius M. Ramsey, Jr., Herbert Reese, Nelson Efland

      1971—Donald Campbell, Angus McGregor, Woodrow Seymour, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, J. Siewers Wall, Doug Avent

   C. Stewardship and Promotion (Term 3 years—15 members)

      Chairman—Lee W. Adkins—1970

      Vice-Chairman—John A. Garner—1970

      District I 1969—Buford Pearson
      1970—W. H. Hatchett
      1971—John A. Womeldorf

      District II 1969—Mrs. Pauline Whittington
      1970—Cecil Callis
      1971—Thomas B. Hilliard

      District III 1969—D. Grady Wheeler
      1970—M. L. Taliaferro
      1971—Worth Watts

      District IV 1969—Gilbert P. Matthews
      1970—Mrs. R. W. Vann
      1971—W. T. Perkins

   Note: Ex-Officio Members—Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery; one woman-at-large from the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

4. Permanent Committees

A. Annuities and Relief (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—J. Earl Adkins—1971

1969—J. Earl Adkins, Coy R. Bovender

1970—W. Owen Cooke, M. C. Jackson, Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.

1971—C. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. W. T. Martin

B. Examining (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron—1969

Church Government

1969—Walter H. Goodman

1970—H. Middleton Raynal

1971—

English Bible

1969—Vance Barron

1970—Don Carson

1971—

Sacraments

1969—Joseph W. Flora

1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

1971—Allen C. McSween

Theology

1969—

1970—John H. Leith

1971—James Allen

C. Higher Education (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—James F. Miller—1971

1969—John L. Davis, II, W. H. Chappel, Jack McFalls, N. N. Fleming, III, James S. Hunt

1970—C. G. Parks, M. Buie Seawell, Harry Smith, J. G. Walser, Jr., Dr. John Edwards

1971—Nelson Harrill, James F. Miller, Robert L. Murray, J. D. McNairy, William Strickland

D. Institutions: Homes (Terms 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—David Blue (SS)—1971

1969—Samuel R. Fudge, James Howell

1970—Galen Elliott, Luke W. Query

1971—David Blue (SS), Miss Frances Pritchett, A. V. Ray

E. Minister's Salaries (Term 3 years—6 members)
Chairman—R. E. Balsley—1969
1969—R. E. Balsley, M.D., John W. Holt, Jr.
1970—H. P. Morrison, R. Henderson Scott
1971—Roy Dodson, Wm. M. Miller

F. Nominations (Terms 3 years—7 members)
Chairman—Joseph W. Flora—1970
1969—Victor King, M. Buie Seawell
1970—C. D. Caldwell, Joseph W. Flora
1971—Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason

G. Sessional Records (Term 3 years—10 members)
Chairman—Lewis Bledsoe—1970
1969—Harry Clark, Milton Foust, James S. R. Tippen, Don Chisholm
1970—Lewis Bledsoe, T. A. Guiton, E. E. Patterson
1971—J. T. Benjamin, John P. Stephenson, Jr., Clyde Wray

H. Women's Work (Term 3 years—5 members)
Chairman—J. Russell Woods (SS)—1971
1969—L. French Cowan, Mrs. Zeb Vaughn
1970—James Riddle
1971—Mrs. Frank R. Brown, Russell Woods (SS)

I. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term 3 years—6 members)
Chairman—Sam Smith—1969
1969—Sam Smith, Mrs. William Shields
1970—Manford Saunders, Stephen White
1971—Mrs. Arthur J. Foster, Elinos Whitlock

J. Worship and Work of the Presbytery (Term 3 years—1 member)
1970—Joseph Garrison
Ex-Officio: Moderator, Host Pastor, and Stated Clerk

K. Special Studies Committee
Chairman—
1969—George C. Mason
1970—Vance Barron, William Currie, Andrew Gottschall
1971—C. D. Caldwell, Orton Cameron

5. Standing Committees (Appointed at each meeting of Presbytery)

6. Special Committees

   A. Records and Amendments (Term 1 year—3 members appointed April meeting)

      Chairman—W. W. Olney, Edsel Huffstetler, Paul Settle

   B. History

      Chairman—Charles Perry; Marion S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson

7. Trustees of Related Institutions

   A. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)

      1969—H. Middleton Raynal

      1970—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)

      1971—Patrick H. Hobson

      1972—Charles F. Myers, Jr.

   B. Glade Valley School (Term 3 years—9 members)

      Chairman—June A. Crumpler (SS)—1969

      1969—June A. Crumpler, Mrs. Hunter P. Dalton, Sr., Paul Ingle (SS)

      1970—Ralph Holt, Jr. (SS), Carlyle Lewis (SS), Charles Plummer

      1971—Frank A. Davison, L. Richardson Preyer (SS), David Cashwell (SS)

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

January 23, 1969

The Four Hundred Thirteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Charles Carter, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 23, 1969 in the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	Roland Monroe	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins		Burlington First
James H. Allen		(UNC-G Campus Ministry)
W. Kirk Allen	W. S. Creech	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	W. O. Payne	Burlington First
Vance Barron	J. H. Behrman	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Harold D. Sheldon	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	B. Clyde Barksdale	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Coy Bovender	W. Randall Hobbs	Faith
P. B. Burleigh	C. Frank Smith	Griers
Ben F. Brown	W. C. Henderson	Mebane
Charles R. Carter	W. A. Sloan	Forest Hills
R. D. Carson	Orton J. Cameron	Sanford First
Donald A. Campbell	George Bason	Hawfields
Cecil C. Callis	J. O. Horney	Church of the Redeemer
Clifford D. Caldwell		High Point First
William Chappell	John Cate	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Charles W. Coats	Jack Booker	Speedwell
W. C. Cooper	Willis H. Owens	Buffalo (L)
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	Marvin Boswell	Stoney Creek
Marion Currie	Ireland H. Caffey, Jr.	Fellowship
John L. Davis	C. C. O'Brien	Vandalia
Frank A. Davison	G. W. Allen	East Burlington
William A. Dysard, Jr.	James R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
	C. M. Goodwin	Pittsboro
Galen Elliott	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
	William Efland	Efland
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	Otis W. Lowe	Bethel
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust		(Church Extension)
Joseph M. Garrison	Harold M. Bailey	Church of the Covenant
T. A. Guiton	Frank Wicker	St. Andrews
	Roland C. Graham	Wayside
Walter H. Goodman	Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson	Sedgefield
Samuel R. Hope		Board of World Missions

Edsel M. Huffstetler	J. L. Jones	Buffalo (G)
Robert S. Ledbetter	H. L. Seagrove	Yanceyville
Wilkes D. Macaulay	E. Reid Craig	Asheboro First
William E. Massey, Jr.		Greensboro First
Carl May		Starmount
W. Lowry McBath	William C. Anderson	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	George C. Farrow	St. Paul
Angus W. McGregor	George C. Mason	Madison
Allen C. McSween, Sr.	James W. Morrow	Starmount
James F. Miller	Don Moore	Church of the Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		Church of the Covenant
C. N. Morrison		(Honorably Retired)
David E. Mullen		(Guilford College)
Willard W. Olney	E. Wilson Cole	Hillsborough
W. T. Perkins	William M. Holt	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	R. L. Murray	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff		(Honorably Retired)
A. V. Ray		Hope View
H. M. Raynal	Harry Laubscher	Morningside
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Fred S. Patterson	Greensboro First
	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
	Henry M. Myers	Greensboro First
	Floyd F. Hendley	Greensboro First
M. H. Saunders	Harry M. Clark	Westview
M. Buie Seawell	Patrick H. Hobson	Church of the Reconciliation
Paul G. Settle	Rex C. Kime	Northside
Harry E. Smith		University
Samuel C. Smith	William E. Riggs	Reidsville First
John P. Stephenson, Jr.		(Hope Harbor)
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
William Strickland		University
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	R. Henry L. Smith	Glenwood
William D. Varker	Richard K. Hunter	Westminster
James J. Watkins	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
Roy E. Watts		(Honorably Retired)
Worth N. Watts	Samuel S. Webb	Trinity
Charles C. West	J. R. Bennett	Greenwood
Stephen A. White, VI		(Student)
John C. Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Leaksville (Eden)
Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr.	J. Patrick Lambeth	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	Lexie N. Glenn	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf	David W. Wright, Jr.	Bethesda
James E. Wood	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
J. R. Woods		(Smyrna-Wentworth)
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	J. Douglas Richardson	El Bethel
	Arnold Price	Riverview
W. J. Wrenn, Jr.	J. T. Bradsher	Milton
	J. L. Pointer	Red House
Charles B. Yeargan		(in transit)
	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
	W. H. Young	Cross Roads
	E. L. Gunther	Cumnock
	D. L. Ranier	Crestwood
	Howard Pope	Eno
	E. E. Edwards	Fairfield
	Moyer Martin	Joyce
	Ira T. Miller	Little River
	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont

Boyce Cox	Pocket
Robert W. Dalrymple	Salem
W. O. Lemmons	Shiloh
E. H. Foust	Siler City

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official registration cards, the following churches had no Ruling Elder present: Brentwood, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Pleasant Grove, Church of the Redeemer, Smyrna, Springwood, Stoneville, and Wentworth.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Moderator in Nomination, Dr. Tom B. Anderson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Norman Whitney and Rev. Milton Foust were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder R. Henry L. Smith warmly welcomed Presbytery to Greensboro and the Glenwood Church, and made necessary announcements.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman, gave the report and the Docket was adopted:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEENTH STATED MEETING
GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.
January 23, 1969—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. Charles Carter, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Dr. Tom B. Anderson, Moderator in Nomination, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina
Election of Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome: Mr. Henry Smith
Report of Committee on Worship and Work:
  Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman
Nomination of Next Moderator
Communications and Announcements
9:30 A.M. Worship: Rev. Charles Carter, Retiring Moderator's Sermon
10:00 A.M. Recess
10:15 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  Bills and Overtures
  Resolutions

Commission on the Minister and His Work:
Dr. Tom B. Anderson, Chairman
(1) Rev. W. W. Olney, III, Holston Presbytery
(2) Rev. Paul G. Settle, Presbytery of the Everglades
(3) Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler, Florida Presbytery
Council Report: Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman
Stewardship and Promotion Committee: Rev. Lee Adkins, Chairman
11:30 A.M. World Missions Committee Report: Rev. Samuel Smith, Chairman
Address: Rev. Sam Hope, Director, Division of Interpretation, Board of World Missions
Election of Nominations Committee Members
Christian Education Committee: Rev. Charles Carter, Chm.
a. Sub-committee — Camp and Conference — Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick
12:30 P.M. Recess
1:15 P.M. Reconvene
Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman
Address: Rev. William R. Brantley, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, Greensboro, Greensboro Inner-City Ministry
2:00 P.M. Report of the Committee on Records and Amendments — Rev. Lewis Bledsoe
a. Amendment to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.
b. Proposed Plan of Union — RCA-PCUS
c. Presbytery Boundary Changes in Synod of N. C.
2:45 P.M. Recess
3:00 P.M. Reconvene
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder Charles Boyd Chairman
Christian Higher Education Committee Report: Rev. Buie Chairman
Resolutions Committee Report
Sessional Records Committee: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
Unfinished Business
Reading and Correcting of Minutes
Adjournment: Time and Place of Next Meeting —
Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C.
9:00 A.M.—April 24, 1969

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Norman M. Whitney, Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 414th Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. William W. Olney III, Rev. Paul G. Settle, and Rev. Stephen A. White VI were introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brethren, pending their examination and reception.

Rev. William R. Brantley of the Methodist Church, Rev. Butler of the Disciples of Christ, Rev. Carl Culbertson of Yadkin Presbytery, Rev. Roscoe Fisher of Mecklenberg Presbytery, and Rev. Edwin Thomas of Wilmington Presbytery were also introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following Ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

   Richard S. Watt
   John H. Leith
   John E. Eliason
   Roy K. Patteson
   T. Henry Patterson
   Jey Deifell
   Allen C. McSween, Jr.
   Charles Coats (4:00 p.m.)

2. A letter from Chaplain Gerald N. Reiff was read to Presbytery and received as information.

3. A Certificate of Reception for Rev. Charles W. McNutt from Montgomery Presbytery was admitted to record.

4. Certificates for Presbyterial Dismission of a Minister were received for Rev. S. A. White, VI, from East Alabama Presbytery; for Rev. W. W. Olney, III, from Holston Presbytery; for Rev. Paul G. Settle from Presbytery of the Everglades; and for Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler from Florida Presbytery.

5. Application for retirement annuity under Ministers Annuity Fund was received from Rev. W. Creed Cooper. A motion was approved to direct the Stated Clerk to sign the application pending the honorable retirement of Mr. Cooper.

6. An invitation from Graham Presbyterian Church for the 414th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery on April 24, 1969 was accepted.

7. Minutes of Installation Commissions for Rev. John E. Eliason, Rev. Norman M. Whitney and Rev. Coy R. Bovender were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN EVERETT ELIASON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Piedmont Church October 27, 1968 and was convened with prayer. Members present: MINISTERS: Revs. C. L. Cheshire, Jerry McCann, Lee Adkins and Frank Davison and ELDERS: John C. Barnwell, John Lee, John A. Bulla. A Quorum was present. Elder John A. Bulla was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Jerry McCann preached the Sermon. Text: Micah 6:6-8, Sermon: The Lords Requirements. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John E. Eliason was Installed as Pastor of the Piedmont Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Lee Adkins delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder John C. Barnwell to the congregation. Ruling Elder Everett J. Eliason, father of the Pastor, was asked to sit with the commission. The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation were invited to the reception for the Pastor and his family in the Fellowship Hall to extend to him the right hand of fellowship.

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lee Adkins.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Moderator
Mr. John A. Bulla, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL NORMAN M. WHITNEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Bethany Church November 3, 1968, 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Peters. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. J. J. Watkins, Rev. R. S. Ledbetter and ELDERS: L. N. Glenn, D. E. Boggs, Jr., W. S. McPherson of Bethany Church. (M. L. Whitney, ruling elder in the Willowwood Church, Norfolk, Va., sat with the Commission.) A Quorum was present. Rev. Robert S. Ledbetter was elected Clerk. Rev. W. W. Peters Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. James J. Watkins preached the Sermon. Text: Matthew 16:16-20, Sermon: "What Kind of Lord?". Rev. W. W. Peters recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Norman M. Whitney was Installed as pastor of the Bethany Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Ruling Elder L. N. Glenn gave the installation prayer. Ruling Elder W. S. McPherson delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Robert S. Ledbetter to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder W. S. McPherson.

William W. Peters, Moderator
Robert S. Ledbetter, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL COY R. BOVENDER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Faith Presbyterian Church November 3, 7:15 P.M. and was convened with prayer by William D. Varker. Members present: MINISTERS: Allen C. McSween, T. Henry Patterson, William D. Varker and ELDERS: Charles Wilkins, Phil Lynch, Porter Paige. A Quorum was present. Elder Phil Lynch was elected Clerk. Rev. Coy R. Bovender Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Allen C. McSween preached the Sermon. Text: Philippians 2:11, Sermon: "Jesus Christ Is The Lord." Rev. William D. Varker recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Coy R. Bovender was Installed as Minister of the Faith Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder Charles Wilkins delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. T. Henry Patterson to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Allen C. McSween.

William D. Varker, Moderator
Phil C. Lynch, Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF RULING ELDERS

Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

WORSHIP

The sermon was preached by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Charles Carter, who used as the Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:26-31. Mr. Carter preached on the theme that God desires one life for His world—a combination of the God-life and the good life, and He needs the help of His partner, the Church, to bring this about.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:00 and reconvened at 10:15.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures

Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman
Ruling Elder Rex Kime
Rev. Marion Currie

Resolutions

Rev. Angus McGregor, Chairman
Ruling Elder William Creech
Rev. Charles Coats

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Tom B. Anderson. A motion was adopted to approve the body of the report. The recommendations were adopted, and Rev. John P. Stevenson, Jr. reported on his work with the Alcoholic Counselling Service. The report of the Commission follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

1.	Brentwood	*
2.	Broadway	*
3.	Buffalo (G)	**
4.	Crestwood	*
5.	Cross Roads	*
6.	Cumnock	***
7.	Eno	***
8.	Fairfield	*
9.	Farmville	*
10.	Goldston	
11.	Gulf	*
12.	Haywood	***
13.	Little River	*
14.	Northside	**
15.	Pocket	*
16.	Salem	*
17.	Shiloh	*
18.	Siler City	**
19.	Stoneville	***
20.	Wayside	***

*Supplied by Interim Supply Pastor
**Have called a minister who will be on the field shortly
***Supplied one Sunday each month

II. MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

1. James H. Allen, Campus Minister, Greensboro, N. C.
2. John T. Brothers, Dean, O.M., Portugal
3. C. L. Cheshire, S.C., Greensboro, N. C.
4. John S. Cook, H.R., Eden, N. C.
5. John J. Deifell, Stu., Scotland
6. F. Marion Dick, H.R., McLeansville, N. C.
7. Albert P. Dickson, H.R., Plumtree, N. C.
8. Milton M. Foust, Pby. Ch. Extension, Jamestown, N. C.
9. Samuel R. Fudge, Admin., Hillsborough, N. C.
10. Samuel R. Hope, Admin., Nashville, Tenn.
11. Fred L. Horton, Jr., Stu., Chapel Hill, N. C.
12. Marion F. Huske, H.R., Charlotte, N. C.
13. F. S. Johnston, H.R., Wilmington, N. C.
14. Joseph S. Jones, H.R., Burlington, N. C.
15. John H. Leith, Prof., Richmond, Va.
16. Allen C. McSween, Jr., Stu., New Haven, Conn.
17. J. M. Millard, H.R., High Point, N. C.
18. C. N. Morrison, H.R., Whitsett, N. C.
19. David E. Mullen, Admin., Greensboro, N. C.
20. Marion J. Murray, H.R., Banner Elk, N. C.
21. Roy K. Patterson, H.R., Lexington, N. C.
22. T. H. Patterson, H.R., Greensboro, N. C.
23. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., H.R., Concord, N. C.
24. Gerald N. Reiff, Chap. Mil., San Diego, California
25. W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N. C.
26. R. B. Rock, H.R., Broadway, N. C.
27. L. B. Schenck, H.R., Davidson, N. C.
28. D. H. Seals, Sylva, N. C.
29. Harry E. Smith, Camp Min., Chapel Hill, N. C.
30. John P. Stephenson, Admin., Greensboro, N. C.
31. R. H. Stone, H.R., Jefferson, N. C.
32. James S. R. Tippens, Admin., Chapel Hill, N. C.
33. Richard Watt, Greensboro, N. C.
34. Roy E. Watts, H.R., High Point, N. C.
35. W. H. Westerfield, H.R., Danville, Va.
36. Benjamin F. Williams, Prof., Burlington, N. C.
37. Marshall S. Woodson, H.R., Thomasville, Ga.

III. Your Commission has determined that most churches in Orange Presbytery have complied with the Minimum Standards for Minister's Salaries established by Presbytery and effective January 1, 1969, and will continue to contact those churches which have not reported.

IV. Acting in the capacity of a committee, your Commission has received, reviewed and found in order changes in the calls of the following ministers:

1. Dogwood Acres Church to David Blue, salary change to $5,170, auto allowance to $1,050.
2. Whispering Pines Church to David Blue, salary to $840.
3. Reidsville First Church to Sam C. Smith, salary change to $7,800, manse utilities to $600.
4. Leaksville First Church to John Whitley, salary change to $6,570.
5. Vandalia Church to John Davis, salary change to $7,200 and auto allowance to $900.

6. Starmount Church to Allen C. McSween, salary change to $11,300.
7. Piedmont Church to John Eliason, auto allowance changed to $1,200.
8. Westminster Church to William D. Varker, salary change to $9,200.
9. Graham Church to W. W. Peters, salary change to $7,500.
10. Hawfields Church to Donald Campbell, salary change to $7,250.
11. Yanceyville Church to Robert S. Ledbetter, salary change to $6,100 and auto allowance to $900.
12. Mebane Church to Ben Brown, automobile allowance change to $1,800 and manse utilities to $900.
13. Madison Church to Angus McGregor, salary change to $6,500, continuing education allowance of $100.
14. Orange Presbytery to James S. R. Tippens, salary change to $7,700.
15. Burlington First to Tom Anderson, salary change to $12,810.
16. Burlington First to Lee Adkins, salary change to $10,152.
17. Church of the Cross to James F. Miller, salary change to $6,000, auto allowance to $1,500 and utilities changed to $580.
18. Westview Church to Manford Saunders, housing allowance change to $1,800 and auto allowance change to $1,200.
19. Sanford First Church to R. Don Carson, salary change to $9,500.
20. High Point First Church to Clifford D. Caldwell, salary change to $7,800, car allowance to $900.
21. Forest Hills Church to Charles R. Carter, salary change to $8,900.
22. St. Paul Church to Jerry C. McCann, salary change to $7,500.
23. Orange Presbytery to C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., salary change to $9,800.
24. Starmount Church to Carl May, salary change to $8,300, car allowance to $1,200, Manse expenses $750.
25. Asheboro First Church to Wilkes D. Macaulay, salary change to $8,500, car allowance to $1,200.
26. Jonesboro Church to W. T. Perkins, salary change to $6,700.

V. Acting in the capacity of a committee, your Commission reviewed the following calls to ministers and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Buffalo (G) Church has called as Pastor, the Reverend Edsel Huffstetler. Terms of Call are:

    A. $8,100 annual salary
    B. $900 annual car allowance
    C. Free use of manse
    D. 10% of salary base to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
    E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the pastor and his family
    F. One month vacation
    G. Moving expenses to Greensboro

2. The congregation of the Northside Church has called as Pastor, the Reverend Paul Settle. Terms of the Call are:

    A. $7,500 annual salary
    B. $1,200 annual car allowance
    C. Free use of manse and all utilities
    D. 10% of salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
    E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and his family

F. $100 Professional Expense allowance
G. One month vacation
H. Moving expenses to Burlington

3. The congregation of the Hillsborough Church has called as Pastor, the Reverend William W. Olney. Terms of the Call are:

A. $5,600 annual salary
B. $900 annual car allowance
C. Free use of manse and all utilities
D. 10% of salary to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the pastor and his family
F. One month vacation
G. Moving expenses to Hillsborough

4. The congregation of the Siler City Church has called as Pastor, the Reverend Robert R. Childs, Jr. Terms of the Call are:

A. $5,900 annual salary
B. $900 annual auto allowance
C. Free use of manse
D. One week vacation
E. 10% of salary to be paid into Minister's Annuity Fund
F. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the pastor and his family
G. Moving expenses from Southport, N. C. to Siler City

5. The Session of the Griers Church has renewed its call to the Reverend P. B. Burleigh as pastor for a period of one year from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1970. Terms of Call are:

A. $2,800 annual salary
B. Free use of manse
C. One month vacation
D. $450 annual car allowance
E. Cost of Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and his family

6. The Session of the Pleasant Grove Church has renewed its Call to P. B. Burleigh as Pastor for a period of one year from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1970. Terms of Call are:

A. $2,800 annual salary
B. Free use of manse
C. One month vacation
D. $450 annual car allowance
E. Cost of Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and his family

7. The Session of the Joyce Church has renewed its Call to Angus McGregor as Supply Pastor for one year from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1970. Terms of Call are:
A. $700 annual salary

8. The Reverend David Mullen appeared before your Commission on January 7, 1969 to review his relationship with Orange Presbytery. He advised that he desires to pursue graduate training in pastoral counseling and hopes to make arrangements by the fall. He is currently employed as an admissions officer, Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C. He requested that he continue to be granted permission to labor other than an active pastor until he can begin graduate training.

9. The Reverend Buie Seawell, Pastor of the Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, appeared before the Commission to request that he be permitted to accept full-time employment as Director of COMPLEX, INC., while continuing to serve as Pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation until such time the Church is able to call additional ministerial staff. A statement of his relationship states: "It is understood that beginning on January 1, 1969, Mr. Seawell will be employed and compensated 'full time' by COMPLEX, INC., a ministry to the structure of the Research Triangle. . . . Mr. Seawell will give approximately 20 hours each week as Pastor of the Church of Reconciliation. The officers of the church and Mr. Seawell have agreed on a formula whereby he will be responsible for coordinating the preaching and liturgy of the church; visiting three new prospects per week; and spending one day a week available in the Church office.

   "It is envisioned that in the near future the church staff will be increased by a 'full-time,' 'co-pastor' or associate. At that time, the relationship of Mr. Seawell will definitely be reconsidered by the Church."

   The change in pastoral relationship has been approved by the congregation of the church at a meeting of the congregation.

   It was the opinion of the Commission that the work of Mr. Seawell with COMPLEX, INC. complies with the requirements of the B. O. C. O., paragraph 26-9. A motion passed to recommend to Orange Presbytery that the request of Mr. Seawell be granted.

10. At a regular meeting on January 7, 1969, John Stephenson appeared before the Commission to review his relationship with Orange Presbytery. He continues to serve as Director of a ministry to alcoholics in Greensboro through personal counseling service, worship services and the operation of Hope Harbor, a residence for men and Peace Haven, a residence for women. He is in the process of chartering a residence for men in Fayetteville.
    A motion passed that the Commission join with Mr. Stephenson in thanksgiving to God as a most significant interdenominational, interracial service to the community of Greensboro and that the Commission recommend that the Presbytery continue to grant its approval to this ministry.

11. At a regular meeting on January 7, 1969, Richard Watt appeared before the Commission to review his relationship with the Presbytery. He is employed full time by Burlington Industries, and serves the Brentwood Church as Interim Supply Pastor. Indicating a need for additional time to consider his future in the gospel ministry, he requested that Presbytery continue to grant him permission to work outside the pastoral ministry through the June, 1969, meeting of Presbytery.

12. At a regular meeting of the Commission on November 12, 1968, S. A. White, VI, of East Alabama Presbytery and a native of Mebane, N. C. appeared before the Commission to request that he be received by Orange Presbytery and that he be permitted to pursue full time, a program of graduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the changes in the Calls of Pastors of those churches affected by the Minimum Standards of Orange Presbytery be approved.

2. That the changes in the Call of the churches to the following ministers be approved:

   David Blue
   John Whitley
   John Eliason
   Donald Campbell
   Angus McGregor
   Lee W. Adkins
   R. Don Carson
   Jerry C. McCann
   Wilkes D. Macaulay
   Lowry McBath
   John Davis
   William D. Varker
   Robert S. Ledbetter
   James S. R. Tippens
   James F. Miller
   Clifford D. Caldwell
   C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
   W. T. Perkins
   Sam Smith
   Allen C. McSween
   W. W. Peters
   Ben F. Brown
   Tom B. Anderson
   Manford Saunders
   Charles R. Carter
   Carl May

3. That the Call of the Buffalo (G) Church to Edsel Huffstetler as Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

4. That the Call of the Northside Church to Paul Settle as Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

5. That the Call of the Hillsborough Church to William W. Olney as Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

6. That the Call of the Siler City Church to Robert R. Childs, Jr., as Pastor be approved and that he be permitted to move on the field prior to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

7. That the Call of the Session of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches to P. B. Burleigh be approved and the Calls placed in his hands.

8. That the Call of the Session of the Joyce Church to Angus McGregor as Supply Pastor be approved and the Call placed in his hands.

9. That the request of David Mullen that he continue to be permitted to labor other than as a Pastor be granted.

10. That the Presbytery grant approval to the Reverend Buie Seawell to labor as the Director of COMPLEX, INC., a ministry to the Research Triangle while continuing to serve as pastor of the Church of Reconciliation, effective January 1, 1969, as such work is considered to be "proper to the ministry of the Gospel, and . . . serves the best interests of the Church and the Minister," in accordance with the B.O.C.O., paragraph 26-9.

11. That the Presbytery continue to grant its approval in accordance with the B.O.C.O., paragraph 26-9, to John Stephenson to provide a ministry to alcoholics in Greensboro through a counseling service, worship services and the operation of residences for men and women, and that Mr. Stephenson be heard.

12. That the Presbytery continue to grant permission to Richard Watt to labor outside the pastoral ministry through the June, 1969, meeting of Presbytery and that he be requested each quarter to seek counsel with the chairman of the Commission On the Minister and His Work and that he appear before the Commission before May 31, 1969

13. That S. A. White, VI, be examined and after signing the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and that he be granted permission to pursue a full-time program of graduate studies.

14. That C. W. Kimbrough be permitted to move on the field prior to the spring meeting of Presbytery, pending the call of the Pocket Church.

The pastoral relationship between W. Creed Cooper and the Buffalo Church of Lee County was dissolved at his request and with the concurrence of the Buffalo Church. Mr. Cooper was honorably retired and given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
Rev. Charles Yeargan requested dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery in order that he might assume a work there. The resquest was granted.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. William W. Olney, III, Rev. Paul G. Settle, Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler and Rev. Stephen A. White, VI, were examined on their views in Church Government, the Sacraments, Theology and Christian Experience by Rev. Walter Goodman, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Rev. Marion Currie and by the Moderator, Rev. Tom B. Anderson, respectively. After questions from the floor, the examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation they be enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Samuel Smith. Rev. Sam Hope, Director of the Division of Interpretation of the Board of World Missions, addressed Presbytery on the subject of his recent experiences in South Vietnam.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. a. That all congregations participate earnestly in a season of prayer on behalf of the church's witness at home and abroad, especially during the 1969 Witness Season; that all congregations be urged to give generous support to the Supplemental Offering for World-Wide Christian Witness, on Sunday, February 23, 1969; and that Presbytery commend to all members and congregations a special study of the theme for the 1969 Witness Season, "New Forms of Mission," and its related study, "Southeast Asia."

   b. That churches be encouraged to invite the members of their congregations to an open meeting to be held February 24, 7:30 P. M. at the First Church, Greensboro, featuring a national minister from one of our mission fields. This will be a part of the Assembly-wide "Mission Possible," sponsored jointly by the Boards of World Missions and National Ministries, enabling international speakers to appear in major cities of the South.

2. That the World Missions Committee be authorized and encouraged to make specific efforts during 1969 to present to constituents the opportunity for Christian witness overseas through professional missionary service or through non-professional missionary occupations; that special attention be given to educating the constituency on the need of trained Christian leadership in many lands and in many overseas churches.
3. That each Session regularly seek and challenge, from the membership of its congregation, eligible persons for work on the mission field.
4. That (in accordance with a recommendation of the 108th General Assembly) Presbytery's Council plan now creative ways to educate and arouse the conscience of Presbytery-constituents on the problems of world hunger; that it also seek to involve other Christians in its boundaries in efforts to alleviate world hunger.
5. That Presbytery again call upon every congregation to participate generously in the special over and above Easter Offering, for relief—and rehabilitation—ministeries around the world in the name of Christ.
6. That Presbytery hear, as a part of this report, an address by the Rev. Sam Hope, Director of Interpretation of the Board of World Missions.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 and was reconvened with prayer at 1:15.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, after which Presbytery heard an address by Rev. William R. Brantley, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, on the Greensboro Inner-City Ministry.

The report of the Committee was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

The work of our Committee has been conducted through the following sub-committees:

A. NEW CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE:

Mr. Charles Wilkins, Chairman
Dr. W. Kirk Allen, Co-Chairman

1. **Organized Churches**: assistance and guidance given to:
    a. Fellowship Church—Greensboro, Rev. Marion Currie, Pastor
    b. Church of Reconciliation—Chapel Hill, Rev. Buie Seawell
    c. Church of the Redeemer—High Point, Rev. Cecil Callis
2. **Unorganized Churches**: assistance to and oversight of:
    a. Jamestown-Cedarwood Project, Rev. Mac Foust, Developer
    b. Southwest Reidsville Project, Rev. Charles Coats, Developer
    c. Forest Oaks Project, Greensboro: To be developed

B. SUSTENTATION CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE:

Mr. Herb Reese, Chairman
Rev. James Watkins, Ex-Officio

Has interview most of the following churches as to their needs for 1969:

1. **Aid-Receiving Churches:**	**Reduction Increase**	**1969 Requests**
a. Church of the Redeemer		$2,500.00
b. Hope View	+ $600	2,300.00
c. Stony Creek	— $200	1,000.00
d. Oakview	— $100	500.00
e. Red House	+ $800	800.00
f. Griers	+ $215	1,215.00
g. Pleasant Grove	+ $315	315.00
h. Riverview		2,000.00
i. Springwood		2,500.00
j. Randolph	— $144.22	3,651.78
k. Morningside		2,500.00
l. Hillview		2,500.00
		$21,781.78

The Committee congratulates and commends Trinity Church upon achieving self-support.

2. **Home Missions Survey:** Rev. James Watkins

   Thirty-one small churches of the Presbytery have been surveyed. Assistance and guidance is being offered to these churches to broaden their ministry and enlarge their program.

C. COOPERATIVE CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Donald Campbell, Chairman

Had oversight of cooperative work as follows:

1. **Caswell County Cooperative Work:** Currently without a Church Extension Worker. Four cooperating churches: Yanceyville, Bethesda, Oakview, Milton. Potential of three more churches.

2. **Orange County Cooperative Work:** Miss Frances Pritchett, Church Extension Worker. Seven cooperating churches: Eno, Fairfield, Little River, Hillsborough, New Hope, Efland and Bethlehem.

3. **Lee County Cooperative Work:** Mr. Vernon Grimes, Church Extension Worker. Five churches cooperating: White Hill, Euphronia, Wayside, St. Andrews, and Jonesboro. Potential of three more churches.

D. SPECIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE:

Rev. Angus McGregor, Chairman

Has worked and given assistance in the following areas:

1. **Prison Camp Ministry:** Greensboro
2. **Racial Ministry:** Presbytery
3. **Alcoholic Ministry:** Sanford
4. **Day Care Ministry:** Hawfields
5. **Inner-City Ministry:** Greensboro

E. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: Rev. Jerry McCann, Chairman

1. **Lay Renewal**

   Chairman currently corresponding with Rev. Charles Olsen, Associate Secretary, Division of Christian Witness, Board of National Ministries as to what might be done in this area of Orange Presbytery.

F. BUDGET, FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

Mr. Roy Wagner, Chairman

1. Budget—Has prepared both asking and spending budgets for the year

2. Finance—Kept Committee informed of financial status

3. Property—Maintained, insured, paid taxes, assessments on property entrusted to Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Orange Presbytery approve the list of aid-receiving churches and the amounts they are requesting from our Committee for 1969. (See list included with this report)

2. That Presbytery urge all Sessions to encourage their churches to observe the Witness Season, which began on January 1, 1969, and will continue through Easter, with its theme: "New Forms of Mission."

3. That Presbytery encourage attendance from all churches to the "Mission Possible" meeting for our area of the state, to be held on February 24, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

4. a. That Presbytery accept the following amounts as payment from the Hillview Church, as presently constituted:
      $85.00 per month for September, October and November of 1968. (amount of mortgage)
      $101.00 per month for December 1968 and January 1969, and for subsequent months during this temporary period. (amount of mortgage and insurance)

   b. That Presbytery extend the time for reporting on the survey of the area now served by the Hillview group until the April meeting of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery commend the book "Ministry to Armed Services," by Rev. Edward I. Swanson, to the churches. It is a guide for clergymen, counselors, and congregations who minister to those in or entering military service.

6. That Presbytery express its gratitude to Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. for his vision, enthusiasm, and continued assistance in the causes of Church Extension.

7. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the members of the Church Extension Committee, especially those rotating off the Committee, for their time, effort, devotion and faithfulness to duty during 1968.

8. That Presbytery hear the Rev. William R. Brantley, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, Greensboro, speak on the "Greensboro Inner-City Ministry," since we Presbyterians have on January 1, 1969, entered into a joint inner-city ministry with the Methodists.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

Commissions to install Ministers were appointed as follows:

1. Paul G. Settle as Pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church of Burlington on March 2, 1969 at 7:30 P. M.

   Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—to preside and propound the questions
   Rev. G. Aiken Taylor—to preach the sermon
   Rev. Manford Saunders—to charge the congregation
   Rev. Marion Dick—to charge the Pastor
   Ruling Elder B. H. Wolfe—to offer the prayer
   Ruling Elder John C. Barnwell
   Ruling Elder Roland Parton
   Ruling Elder Robert Littlejohn—alternate

2. Edsel M. Huffstetler as Pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church of Greensboro on February 16, 1969 at 7:00 P. M.

   Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—to preside and propound the questions
   Rev. Marion Currie—to preach the sermon
   Rev. C. N. Morrison—to charge the Pastor
   Ruling Elder Glenn Campbell—to charge the Congregation
   Ruling Elder Charles T. McNairy—to offer the prayer
   Ruling Elder Charles E. Kerchner

3. William W. Olney, III, as Pastor of the Hillsborough Presbyterian Church on February 2, 1969 at 11:00 A. M.

   Rev. James S. R. Tippens—to preside and propound the questions
   Dr. Kirk Allen—to preach the sermon
   Rev. Lee W. Adkins—to charge the congregation
   Rev. K. M. Misenheimer—to charge the Pastor
   Ruling Elder E. E. Patterson—to offer the prayer
   Ruling Elder H. M. Bailey—
   Ruling Elder L. E. Beard
   The Session of the Hillsborough Church as alternates.

ELECTIONS OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following were elected members of the Class of 1971 of the Committee on Nominations: Rev. Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, and the following were elected:

Church Extension—Mr. Doug Avent, Class of 1971
—Mr. Nelson Efland, Class of 1970.

Christian Higher Education—Dr. John Edwards, Class of 1970.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. Earl Adkins, Class of 1969

Sessional Records—Harry Clark, Class of 1969.

Christian Education—Mrs. Joseph Estes, Class of 1970.
—Mr. Jim Murrell, Class of 1969.

Stewardship and Promotion—Mrs. R. W. Vann, District IV, Class of 1970.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS

A. Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Amendments numbered 2 through 7 as follows were considered, the amendment numbered 1 having been approved at a previous meeting of Presbytery:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

approved by the General Assembly of 1968 and sent down
to the Presbyteries for advice and consent

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1. That Chapter 8 of the **Form of Government** be amended by adding thereto a new Section 8-18 as follows:

   "If a church is dissolved by the Presbytery, or otherwise ceases to exist, and on the rolls of such church, members remain who have made no arrangements to transfer their membership to some other church, the Presbytery shall have power to transfer such members to another church within its bounds whose Session agrees to receive them."

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2. That present Chapter 22 of the **Form of Government** be replaced by the following:
   "Chapter 22

   Synod and General Assembly Committees
   on the Minister and His Work

   § 22-1 To facilitate the work of the Commissions in the Presbyteries, a Synod may establish a Committee on the Minister and His Work.

   § 22-2 To assist the Commissions in the Presbyteries, their churches and Ministers, in the entire area of ministerial relationships, the General Assembly shall have a permanent Committee to be known as the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work."

3. That Section 25-3(b) of the **Form of Government** be replaced by the following:

   "An Assistant Pastor is called by the vote of the Church Session, but only after the Session has consulted the Presbytery through its Commission on the Minister and His Work. The terms of the call as extended by the Church Session shall follow the form outlined for the calling of a Pastor, and shall specify the particular functions which the Assistant Pastor is to fulfill in the life of that church. This relation, an agreement between the Church Session and the Assistant Pastor, is established by installation, an act of Presbytery, and is dissolved only by the authority of Presbytery. The Presbytery, acting through its Commission on the Minister and His Work, may dissolve the relationship upon the initiative of either the Church Session or the Assistant Pastor. Not being a Church officer elected by the congregation, the Assistant Pastor is not a member of the Session of that Church, but should be invited by the Session to be present at its meetings.

The official relationship of an Assistant Pastor to a church shall be reviewed by the Session when the relationship of the Pastor to that Church is dissolved. An Assistant Pastor is not eligible to succeed the Pastor in a church which they serve together nor may he be called to be Associate Pastor in that church while the church is without a Pastor."

4. That Section 26-1 be amended as follows:
"Add to the second paragraph the following words, to constitute the second sentence of such paragraph: 'Rather than elect a Nominating Committee representative of the whole congregation, the congregation may designate the Church Session as the Nominating Committee.' The next sentence would then follow as it now reads, 'Public notice of the time, etc. . . . prior to the time of the meeting.' "

5. *That present Chapter 31 of the **Form of Government** be replaced by the following:

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*See also action the Assembly directed be sent to Presbyteries with this proposed amendment.

CHAPTER 31

Of Union Churches

§ 31-1 Particular churches of this Church may unite to form union churches with one or more particular churches of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, of the Reformed Church in America, and of other Reformed bodies, with the approval of the presbytery.

§ 31-2 The following Plan of Union shall be adopted by the union church so formed:

(1) The following Plan of Union is adopted by the................................ Presbyterian Church of.................................... and the.................................... Church of.................................... effective as of the date when each of the congregations has approved the plan by a two-thirds majority of those present at a regularly called congregational meeting with such notice and quorum as is required by the constitution of each Church, and when the presbytery (classis) of jurisdiction of each church has approved the particular union and this Plan of Union.

(2) The purpose of this union is to provide for the worship of Almighty God and instruction in the Christian religion by a united congregation which will share the property, real and personal, of the uniting churches and provide for the services of a minister or ministers for the united church.

(3) The united church shall be known as the.................................... Church of....................................

(4) The united church shall be subject to the constitution of each Church involved as set forth in subsections (18), (19), (21) and (22).

(5) The session (consistory) shall submit its records annually, and whenever requested, to each judiciary of jurisdiction.

(6) The membership of the united church shall consist of those who were members of the uniting churches, plus those received by the session (consistory) of the united church.

(7) The session (consistory) of the united church shall report an

equal share of the total membership to each judicatory of jurisdiction, and such membership shall be published in the Minutes (Acts and Proceedings) of the general assembly, with a note to the effect that the report is that of a union church, and with an indication of the total actual membership. A similar report of church and school members, baptisms, etc., and financial expenditures shall be made by the session (consistory) and noted by each general assembly in its minutes.

(8) Initially the officers of the united church, elders and deacons, shall be those officers in active service of the uniting churches, who will undertake to perform their ordination responsibilities under the constitution of each church, as indicated in subsections (4) above and (18), (19), (21) and (22) below.

(9) At the first annual meeting subsequent to the effective date of the union, new classes of officers, to replace the officers noted in section (8) above, shall be elected by the united congregation according to the constitutional procedure in force as a consequence of section (22) below.

(10) The pastoral relations of the ministers of the uniting churches shall be dissolved automatically by the action of the presbytery (classis) of jurisdiction in approving this plan, but they may be eligible to be ministers (pastors or associate pastors) of the united church according to the will of the united congregation and subject to the approval of the presbyteries (both the classis and the presbytery).

(11) The minister or ministers of the united church shall be full and repsonsible members of each judicatory of immediate jurisdiction and shall be subject to discipline as provided below in paragraph (19).

(12) The united church shall cause a corporation to be formed under the appropriate laws of the state, where permissible. That corporation shall include in its articles or charter the substance of subsections (2), (3) and (4) above.

(13) All property of the uniting churches, real and personal, shall be transferred to the corporation formed in subsection (12) above. The new corporation shall be the legal successor of the corporations, if any, of the uniting churches, and it shall be bound to administer any trust property or moneys received in accordance with the provisions of the original establishment of the trust. All liabilities of the uniting churches shall be liabilities of the united church. In any state where a church corporation is forbidden, the purposes of this paragraph shall be achieved in harmony with the law of that state.

(14) Trustees of the corporation (or the unincorporated body) shall be elected in harmony with civil law according to the constitutional provisions outlined in subsection (4) above, as interpreted by subsection (22) below.

(15) While recognizing the basic right of any giver to designate the cause or causes to which his own gift shall go, the session (consistory) of the united church shall annually propose to the congregation a general mission or benevolence program which shall be divided equitably among the officially approved causes of each denomination. The proportions shall be as the session (consistory) shall decide in response to the requests of the higher judicatories.

(16) Per capita apportionments or assessments shall be paid to each presbytery (classis) of jurisdiction on the basis of the total communicant membership of the union church, equally divided among the denominations involved.

(17) All members of the united church shall be under the discipline of the session (board of elders) according to rules agreed upon in

harmony with the constitution of each denomination where they coincide, and in harmony with the mandatory provisions of the constitution of one denomination where the others are permissive, and at the choice of the session (board of elders) where they may be contradictory.

(18) Appeals or complaints against the actions of the session (consistory) shall be made to one judicatory only (presbytery or classis) at the choice of the members and all subsequent appeals or complaints shall be in the courts of the members' original choice, and decisions so finally made shall be binding on the session (consistory) on the member.

(19) The minister or ministers shall be subject to the discipline of the presbyteries (the presbytery and the classis) provided that when either shall begin an action, it shall invite a committee from the others to join the commissioner, prosecutor, or prosecuting committee in formulating and pressing the charges. In the event of appeal the case shall be finally decided by the highest court to which the appeal is taken in the Church which commenced the action, and that decision shall be equally binding on the presbyteries (both the presbytery and the classis).

(20) The minister or ministers shall participate in the denominational Pension Plan of one of the Churches. If he is already participating in one plan, he shall remain in that plan. If he is not a member of any, he shall choose among them.

(21) Complaints against the administrative acts of the session (consistory) may be taken under the constitutional provisions of only one denomination, according to the choice of the complainant, and once being complained to one judicatory, no other denomination shall accept jurisdiction in the same matter.

(22) Wherever the constitutions of the denominations differ, the mandatory provisions of one shall apply in all cases when the others are permissive. Wherever there are conflicting mandatory provisions (except as provided in subsection (17) above), the session (consistory) of the united church shall petition the judicatories of immediate jurisdiction to overture their respective highest courts to resolve the conflict either by authoritative interpretation or by constitutional amendment.

(23) A union church may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of two congregational meetings, held not less than one year and not more than two years apart, subject to the concurrence of the presbyteries (classes) involved. In case of dissolution of a union church, all property of the united church, real and personal, shall be divided equally between the presbyteries (the presbytery and the classis) of jurisdiction.

§ 31-3. No provision in this chapter shall be construed as modifying or amending the constitution of this Church in its application to any but union churches organized under this chapter, their members, officers, or ministers.

6. *That a new Chapter 32 be added to the **Form of Government** as follows:

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*See also action the Assembly directed be sent to Presbyteries with this proposed amendment.

CHAPTER 32

Of Union Presbyteries (Classes)

§ 32-1. A presbytery of this Church may unite with a presbytery or classis of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the Reformed Church in America, or another Reformed body, to form a union presbytery (classis), with the approval of the synod of jurisdiction of which the presbytery (classis) is a part. A union presbytery (classis) may be composed of two or more presbyteries (classes) from two or more Reformed bodies.

§ 32-2. The following plan of union shall be adopted to each presbytery (classis) involved:

(1) This plan of union is adopted by the Presbytery of........................ .... and the Presbytery (classis) of.. effective as of.................................... (date), the presbyteries (presbytery and classis) having each approved the plan by a two-thirds majority of those present at a stated meeting of the presbytery (classis), the matter having been published beforehand on its docket and the union and this plan having been approved by the synod of jurisdiction over each presbytery.

(2) The purpose of the union shall be the furtherance of a united witness and mission, the administration of a single program of nurture, sustenance and growth of the Church within the union presbytery (classis), and the oversight of all churches within its bounds by a union presbytery (classis), which will hold title to the properties of the uniting judicatories and provide the functions and fulfill the duties of a presbytery (classis), as specified in the constitution of each Church.

(3) The union presbytery (classis) shall be subject to the constitution of each denomination as set forth below:

(a) The presbytery (classis) shall submit its records annually, and whenever requested, to each synod of jurisdiction.

(b) The presbytery (classis) shall be fully and equally responsible to each church. The presbytery (classis) shall adjust its benevolence or general mission askings of the particular churches annually, to the end that the presbytery (classis) shall equitably support the program of each denomination.

(c) Per capita apportionments or assessments shall be paid to each synod and general assembly of jurisdiction on the basis of the communicant strength of the union presbytery (classis), equally divided among the denominations involved. In the event that such a procedure proves inequitable, an alternative basis may be adopted, subject to approval by the synod of jurisdiction of each denomination. Such an alternative, if adopted, shall be subject to periodic review.

(d) The union presbytery (classis) shall be under the discipline of the synods and general assemblies, according to standing rules agreed upon in harmony with the constitutions of the denominations where they coincide, and in harmony with the mandatory provisions of the laws of each Church where the others are permissive, and at the choice of the presbytery (classis) where they may be contradictory.

(e) Appeals or complaints against the actions of the presbytery (classis) shall be made only to the synod of one denomination. That denomination shall be determined by the presbytery (classis), and all subsequent appeals or complaints in the same action shall be in the courts of the original determination, and decisions so reached shall be binding on all the parties to such action.

(f) Complaints against administrative acts of the presbytery (classis) may be taken under the constitutional provisions of only one denomination, according to the determination of the presbytery (classis); and, once being complained to one court, courts of the other denominations may not accept jurisdiction in the same matter.

(g) Wherever the constitutions of the denominations differ, any mandatory provisions of one shall apply in all cases where the others are permissive. Where there are conflicting mandatory provisions (except as provided in subsection (3) (d) above), the union presbytery (classis) shall overture the general assemblies of the denominations involved to resolve the conflict either by authoritative interpretation or by constitutional amendment.

(4) The membership of the union presbytery (classis) shall consist of all minister members of each uniting presbytery (presbytery and classis), and all the churches (elder representatives thereof) of the uniting presbyteries (presbytery and classis), plus all others received by the union presbytery (classis), subsequent to the effective date of this union. When the constitutions of the churches vary as to elder representation, that provision which confers the largest representation shall apply.

(5) The churches of a union presbytery (classis) shall be considered union churches belonging to each denomination. Each particular church shall be reported to each general assembly and synod of jurisdiction on the basis of an equal division of its total membership, with a notation of the effect that this has been done.

(6) Ministers of the union presbytery (classis) shall be full and responsible members of each denomination. They shall be subject to the jurisdiction and discipline of the denominations as provided in this plan. Ministers and elders shall be eligible to serve as commissioners (delegates) to any general assembly, as provided in the constitutions of each denomination. Commissioners (delegates) to general assembly shall be elected on the basis of an equal division of the total communicant membership of the presbytery (classis).

(7) The union presbytery (classis) shall be responsible to propose to all its churches a general mission and benevolence program which it judges to be an adequate and equitable response to the requests of the assemblies, the synods, and to its own needs. Each session (consistory) shall give the members of its congregation opportunity to support this general mission and benevolence program.

(8) The union presbytery (classis) shall cause a corporation to be formed under the appropriate laws of the state. This corporation shall include in its articles or charter the substance of subsections (1), (2), and (3) above. All property of the uniting presbyteries (presbytery and classis), real and personal, shall be transferred to the corporation or corporations formed under this section. The new corporation shall be the legal successor of the corporations, if any, of uniting presbyteries (presbytery and classis), and it shall be bound to administer any trust property or monies received in accordance with the provisions of the original establishment of the trust. All liabilities of each uniting presbytery (classis) shall be liabilities of the union presbytery (classis). In any state where a church corporation is forbidden, the purpose of this paragraph shall be achieved in harmony with the laws of that state.

(9) The union presbytery (classis) shall draw up standing rules which shall define the operation of presbytery (classis) in such a manner as to fulfill all the functions of a presbytery (classis), as defined in the constitution of each denomination.

(10) Each minister who may be subject to the call of presbytery (classis) or any of its constituent churches in the exercise of his voca-

tion, or who may be an employee of presbytery (classis), shall participate in the denominational pension plan of one of the churches. If the minister is already participating in one plan, he shall remain in that plan. If he is not a member of any, he shall choose among them.

(11) A union presbytery (classis) may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote at two stated meetings of presbytery (classis), not less than one year and not more than two years apart, subject to the concurrence of the synods involved.

(a) In case of dissolution of a union presbytery (classis), all the property, real and personal, of the union presbytery (classis) shall be divided between the denominations or their courts of jurisdiction on the basis of the origin of the property, if such is determinable. If the origin is not determinable, then the property shall be divided equally between the denominations or their courts of jurisdiction, as may be proper.

(b) The particular churches within the dissolved union presbytery (classis) shall retain their status as union churches, unless they vote to change that status under the provisions of § 31-2 (23).

§ 32-3. No provision in this plan of union shall be construed as modifying or amending the constitution of this Church in its application to any but union presbyteries (classes) organized under this chapter, their churches, or ministers.

7. *That a new Chapter 33 be added to the **Form of Government** as follows:

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*See also action the Assembly directed be sent to Presbyteries with this proposed amendment.

CHAPTER 33

Of Union Synods

§ 33-1. A synod of this Church may unite to form a union synod with a synod of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, a synod of the Reformed Church in America, or an analogous judicatory of another Reformed body, with the approval of each general assembly.

§ 33-2. The following Plan of Union shall be adopted by each synod involved:

(1) This plan of union is adopted by the Synod of................................ and the Synod (Particular Synod) of.., effective as of............................ (date), when each of the synods has approved the plan by a two-thirds majority of those present at a stated meeting, the matter having been published beforehand on its docket, or at a meeting specifically called for such a purpose; and when the particular plan has been approved by each general assembly.

(2) The purpose of the union shall be the furtherance of a united witness and mission for all churches and presbyteries (classes) within the union synod; the administration of a single program of nurture and service; and the responsible fulfillment of the functions and duties of a synod as specified in the constitutions of each Church.

(3) The union synod shall be subject to the constitutions of each denomination as set forth below:

(a) The synod shall submit its records at least annually, and whenever requested, to each general assembly.

(b) The union synod shall be under the discipline of each Church according to standing rules agreed upon in harmony with the constitution of each denomination where they coincide; and in harmony with the mandatory provisions of the laws of one Church where the others are permissive; and at the choice of the synod where they are contradictory.

(c) Wherever the constitution of the denomination differ, the mandatory provisions of the one shall apply in all cases where the others are permissive. Wherever there are conflicting mandatory provisions (except as provided in subsection (3) (b) above), the union synod shall overture the general assemblies of the denominations to resolve the conflict, either by authoritative interpretation or by constitutional amendment.

(d) Complaints against the actions of the synod shall be made to one general assembly only, at the choice of the synod, and its decision shall be binding on all parties to such action.

(4) The membership of the union synod shall consist of all ministers and churches of all the presbyteries (classes) within the area encompassed by the uniting synod. The union synod may decide to organize itself as a delegated synod under the general provision of subsection (3) (c) above.

(5) By this act of uniting synods of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Reformed Church in America, or other Reformed bodies, all presbyteries (classes) within the jurisdiction of the uniting synods shall become union presbyteries (classes), and shall be governed according to the applicable provisions of this constitution.

(6) The union synod shall cause a corporation to be formed under the appropriate laws of the state. That corporation shall include in its articles of charter the substance of subsections (1), (2), and (3) above. All property of the uniting synods, real and personal, shall be transferred to the corporation formed under this section. The new corporation shall be the legal successor of the corporations, if any, of the uniting synods, and it shall be bound to administer any trust property or moneys received in accordance with the provisions of the original establishment of the trust. All liabilities of each uniting synod shall be liabilities of the union synod. In any state where a church corporation is forbidden, the purpose of this paragraph shall be achieved in harmony with the laws of that state.

(7) The union synod shall adopt standing rules which shall define the operation of the union synod in such manner as to fulfill the functions of synods as defined in the constitution of each denomination.

(8) Each minister in a union synod staff position shall be, or become, a member of a presbytery (classis) within the union synod.

(9) A union synod may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote at two stated meetings of the synod, not less than one year nor more than two years apart, subject to the concurrence of the general assemblies involved.

(10) In case of dissolution of a union synod, all property, real and personal, of the union synod shall be divided between the denominations of their courts of jurisdiction on the basis of the origin of the property, if the origin is determinable. If the origin is not determinable, then the property shall be divided equally between the denominations of their courts of jurisdiction, as may be proper.

§ 33-3. No provision in this plan of union shall be construed as modifying or amending the constitution of this Church in its application to any but union synods organized under this chapter.

(Note: The following action of the General Assembly accompanies the proposed amendments to Chapters 31, 32, and 33 of the Form of Government.)

"The Assembly directed that the counsel of the Permanent Judicial Commission concerning union churches, Presbyteries, and Synods be sent down to the Presbyteries with the recommendations concerning these items for their consideration.

"This item is as follows:

"The Commission received a copy of the proposed amendments to our Book of Church Order relating to union Presbyteries, Synods and churches which was prepared by the committees from the RCA, UPUSA, and PCUS.

"The Commission recommends that the references by our representatives of this committee be answered with the following statement:
"The language of the intended amendments appears sufficient to accomplish their intended purposes.
"The Commission points out that the proposed drafts would entail a complete change from our present power vested in the highest court to power being given to Presbyteries and Synods in regard to union Presbyteries, union churches and union Synods. (BCO 18-6(13) and (17).)"

A true excerpt from General Assembly Minutes, 1968.
James A. Millard, Jr., **Stated Clerk**

Results of vote:		for	against
Amendment 2	approved	140	0
Amendment 3	approved	134	0
Amendment 4	approved	126	12
Amendment 5	approved	85	59
Amendment 6	disapproved	67	76
Amendment 7	disapproved	68	73

B. Proposed Plan of Union between the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and the Reformed Church in America.

The following Resolution was acted upon: That the Presbytery of Orange give its advice and consent to full organic union with the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America under the proposed Plan of Union consisting of the Covenants of Agreement, the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Reformed Church in America, the Rules of Discipline of the Presbyterian Reformed Church in America, the Directory for Worship of God and for the Work of the Church in America, together with all other documents and procedures incident thereto, all of which are attached to this resolution or by necessary implication are incident thereto, and by this reference are incorporated as a part thereof.

The Resolution was defeated by the vote of 43 for and 104 against.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder Paul Boone. In connection with the report, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer reported on the budget of the Committee on Church

Extension and Rev. Charles Carter reported on the budget of the Committee on Christian Education.

The following recommendation was adopted: That the Moderator, in cooperation with the Executive Committee of the Council be directed to appoint a committee to lead Orange Presbytery in a capital funds drive in connection with the 200th Anniversary observance of the inception of Orange Presbytery.

A portion of the report was adopted as follows, along with the following working budget for 1969:

FOR INFORMATION:

1. The Chairman of the Council has been in contact with Mrs. Polly Whittington and it seems that her financial status is satisfactory at present. The Council has been urged to continue a regular check to insure that her needs are met and to plan in advance for any increase in her aid, should such be necessary.
2. The Council heard a report from the Executive Secretary and read a paper: Study for Restructuring Organization of Orange Presbytery. It was determined that Council should appoint a Committee of five (5) persons to study the program, organization and personnel of Orange Presbytery with a view to defining more particularly the nature and mission of the Presbytery and to restructuring Presbytery, if necessary; exploring the possible use of professional management services in this study. Council would maintain close communication with this study so as to hear and report progress and respond to any developing trends.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY BUDGET—1969

I.	SALARIES	$21,893.00
A.	OFFICE EXPENSES	8,125.00
B.	AUTO AND TRAVEL EXPENSES	1,900.00
C.	COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES	5,800.00
D.	OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	500.00
E.	MANSE EXPENSES	3,020.00
F.	OFFICE OF STATED CLERK	1,700.00
G.	INSURANCE AND BONDS	1,500.00
H.	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
TOTAL		$44,938.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1969

1969 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. Church Extension Workers:

Vernon Grimes—Lee County	$ 9,092.66
Frances Pritchett—Orange County	6,780.38
J. E. McMillan—Prison Camp Counselor	1,500.00
Charles Coats—S. W. Reidsville	2,520.00
Milton Foust—Jamestown	8,839.73

	Caswell or Lee County Worker	8,000.00	
	Eno-Fairfield Graduate Student Minister	6,807.00	
	Administrative & Employer—FICA	2,000.00	
	(Will not be able to re-call a Caswell County Church Extension Worker—$8,000. Will not be able to aid Eno, Fairfield, Bethlehem Churches—$6,807.20)		$ 45,539.97
II.	Missionary Aid Receiving Churches:		
	Church of the Redeemer	$ 2,500.00	
	Hope View	2,300.00	
	Stony Creek	1,000.00	
	Oakview	500.00	
	Red House	800.00	
	Griers	1,215.00	
	Pleasant Grove	315.00	
	Riverview (Asking $1,500—Sp. Min. $500)	2,000.00	
	Springwood (Department Minister—6 mos.)	2,500.00	
	Randolph	3,651.78	
	Morningside	2,500.00	
	Hillview	2,500.00	
	(Trim $6,430.25 ? ?)		$ 21,781.78
III.	Bond Retirement:	$10,300.00	
	(Cannot be Reduced)		
IV.	Grants-in-Aid for Sites, Plants, Manses:		
	Fellowship (W-T)	$13,555.00	
	Jamestown-Cedarwood Manse	1,896.00	
	Church of the Cross	1,444.70	
	Jamestown Church (1969-1970-1971)	11,700.00	
	Hillview	1,020.00	
	(Cannot be Reduced)		$ 29,615.70
V.	Special Ministries:		
	Inner-City Ministry	$10,000.00	
	(Cannot be Reduced)		$ 10,000.00
VI.	Evangelism:		
	Film Evangelism	$ 500.00	
	Train Lay Witness	300.00	
	Summer Workers	700.00	
	(Reduce $1,500.00)		$ 1,500.00
VII.	Future Projects:		
	Shopping Center Ministry	$ 5,000.00	
	Forest Oaks Development—Staff	10,000.00	
	Southwest Reidsville—Property	10,000.00	
	Burlington—Staff or Property	10,000.00	
	(Will have to eliminate all these projects)		$ 35,000.00
VIII.	Miscellaneous:		
	Committee Expense (Travel, meals, etc.)	$ 1,600.00	
	Property Taxes (Westridge - Jamestown - Hillview)	1,500.00	
	Street and Property Improvement	1,200.00	
	Miscellaneous:	$ 7,700.00	
	Conferences		$ 12,000.00

Expenses for purchase and sale of property	
Insurance (Reduce $700.00)	
	$165,737.45
Total of all eliminated and omitted	51,307.20
Revised Total	$114,430.25
To be Received through 1969 Budget	$108,000.00
Trim From Missionary Aid ? ? ?	$ 6,430.25

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY PROPOSED BUDGETS

I. PRESBYTERY PROGRAMS

100 SUB-COMMITTEES' PROGRAMS	1969	Revised 1969
1. C. E. Committee	1,000	1,000
2. Camp & Conference	200	200
3. Children's Work	1,150	800
4. Youth Work	2,000	1,500
5. Adult Work	2,250	1,500
6. Christian Action Committee	250	250
7. Home & Family Committee	475	400
8. Enrichment (Area DCE)	315	315
Totals	7,640	5,965

200 OFFICE OF AREA DCE		
1. Telephone	525	400
2. Office Supplies	525	425
3. Secretary Salary	1,320	1,320
4. Petty Cash Account	100	0
5. Office Expansion	500	400
6. Social Security (Sec.)	70	70
7. Publicity	200	0
Totals	3,240	2,615

II. CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR

300 DIRECTOR'S EXPENSES		
1. Salary	7,700	7,700
2. Annuity	1,023	1,023
3. Auto Allowance	1,200	1,200
4. Insurance	300	300
5. Extra Travel	200	200
6. Enrichment	250	250
7. American Camping Assoc.	200	200
Totals	10,873	10,873

400 MANSE		
1. Maintenance	300	100
2. Fuel	200	200
3. Utilities	450	400
Totals	950	700

III. CAMP AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

500 SUMMER STAFF AND MATERIALS

1. Counselors, Nurse, Life Guard	4,800	4,600
2. Program Materials	1,000	500
3. Camp Site Work	1,000	500
4. Recreation Supplies	100	50
5. Infirmary	75	75
6. Laundry	100	50
7. Directors & Volunteers	300	300
8. New Equipment	1,200	0
Totals	8,575	6,015

IV. CAMP OPERATION

600 CAMP STAFF

1. Salaries (Manager, Bookkeeper Dietician, Secretary)	10,000	10,000
2. Cooks	7,000	6,000
3. Social Security	1,500	1,000
4. Extra Help	3,000	1,000
5. Enrichment (Manager)	200	200
6. Manager's Annuity	700	500
7. Car Allowance (Mgr.)	500	0
Totals	22,900	18,700

700 CAMP OFFICE

1. Office Supplies	350	200
2. Postage	600	400
3. Printing and Publicity	800	600
Totals	1,750	1,200

800 UTILITIES

1. Telephone	750	750
2. Electricity	1,600	1,600
3. Fuel	2,000	2,000
Totals	4,350	4,350

900 INSURANCE

1. Buildings & Equipment	2,500	2,500
2. Liability	500	500
3. Medical (Camper & Employees)	1,100	1,100
Totals	4,100	4,100

1000 PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT

1. Maintenance & Replacement of Buildings & Equipment	5,000	3,500
2. Capital Improvement	5,000	2,050
3. Automotive	1,000	1,000
4. New Equipment	1,000	0
5. Maintenance Supplies	600	600
Totals	12,600	7,150

1100 FOOD SERVICE		
1. Food	13,000	13,000
2. Supplies	1,500	1,200
Totals	14,500	14,200
1200 CAMP STORE	1,000	1,000
1300 MISCELLANEOUS		
1. Sales and Use Taxes	500	500
2. Miscellaneous	250	250
Totals	750	750
V. DEBT RETIREMENT		
1400 DEBT SERVICE		
1. Dining Hall Mortgage	8,652	8,652
VI. TOTAL BUDGETS	101,880	86,130

ORANGE PRESBYTERY 1969 BUDGET

	1969 Asking Budget	1969 Working Budget	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES	$237,169.00	$190,000.00 *(25,000.00)	(36.29%)
SYNOD CAUSES	153,579.00	125,100.00 *(10,000.00)	(23.90%)
PRESBYTERY CAUSES	304,232.00	208,390.00	(39.81%)
	$694,980.00	$523,490.00	(100.00%)
Church Exten.	161,952.00	108,000.00	(51.83%)
Council	45,000.00	42,390.00	(20.34%)
Ch. Educ.	67,280.00	48,000.00	(23.03%)
Glade Valley	30,000.00	10,000.00	(4.80%)
	$304,232.00	$208,390.00	(100.00%)

*Anticipated receipts which will be paid direct or out of undesignated year end surplus.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee Adkins, and was adopted as follows:

Your Committee would like to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Churches of Orange Presbytery for their cooperation and interest in the Stewardship season. We are particularly grateful to those Churches that have paid their commitments in full.

Responding to the challenge of the work in Orange Presbytery, twenty-seven (27) churches increased their 1969 Benevolence Acceptance for a total of $19,057. Eighteen (18) churches reduced their 1969 Acceptance for a total of $14,499 resulting in a **net increase** in Acceptances of only $4,558. Forty-two (42) churches Accepted the same Benevolence for 1969 as in 1968.

Your Committee is deeply concerned about the inadequacy of the 1969 Budget to meet even the basic needs of the Courts of the

Church and especially the work of Orange Presbytery's Christian Education and Church Extension programs. We urge each member of this Presbytery to consider carefully the special statements of the Church Extension and Christian Education Committees outlining the results to program should additional financial support fail to be forthcoming.

Recommendation:

We join with the Council of Orange in recommending that each minister and Ruling Elder to report this needful situation which exists in Orange Presbytery to his Church and to seek an increase in its 1969 Benevolence Acceptance.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Carter, and was adopted as follows:

During 1968 your Christian Education Committee planned and conducted a number of events for the churches of Orange Presbytery and worked with numerous individual churches on the local level. Our Area Director of Christian Education, Miss Sara McNeill, has offered excellent leadership to our Committee in all phases of its activities, and has also visited many of our churches to aid them in their programs. We are very grateful to Miss McNeill for the effective job she has done and for her dedication to the task of improving our Presbytery's program of Christian nurture.

The Christian Education Committee urges the churches of the Presbytery to seek the help that is available through our Committee. Trained leaders in Children's Work, Youth Work and Adult Work are prepared to help local leaders and teachers in the Church Schools of our Presbytery. Leaders in the area of Home and Family Nurture can help local committees to understand their function and to plan an effective program for their congregations. The Christian Action Sub-committee can help local churches in their programs of community service and outreach. Leaders from the Camp and Conference Sub-committee would like to visit local churches and interpret to the congregations the summer program of camps and conferences at Camp New Hope. All this help is available to each church of the Presbytery, and you are urged to request the help you need through Miss McNeill's office.

In order to present to you a sample of the activities in which your Christian Education Committee was engaged in 1968, the following Sub-committee reports are briefly summarized for your information.

CHILDREN'S WORK: Various workshops were held by the Subcommittee during the year. A workshop was held to introduce the Special Studies materials for children, and another workshop was conducted later to assist teachers with their teaching guides and other materials. Five persons were sent to the North Carolina Covenant Life Conference in Montreat to receive training for helping local leaders. Six workshops were held during the year with consultants helping local teachers in their own situation to plan a lesson, teach it, and then evaluate the results. This kind of help gives teachers excellent training in their own local situation, and is available to any church requesting this aid.

YOUTH WORK: Two Senior High Rallies were held in 1968 and were well attended. The Senior High Conference held at Camp New Hope and Chapel Hill was quite successful, and a similar type conference is being planned for this year. Two Junior High Conclaves were held and were also well attended. Youth Consultants are available to go to local churches to help leaders of youth and young people to plan and implement an effective youth program. Training for Vocational Aides is available through the Youth Sub-committee.

ADULT WORK: Leadership Schools were held in 1968 in Greensboro, Burlington, Sanford and Hillsborough. Our Presbytery Committee was invited to participate in a pilot project of the General Assembly for training consultants in Adult Work. These Consultants are now available for helping leaders of adults in local churches. A 12-Hour Adult Workshop is being planned for this spring for the churches of the Presbytery, and publicity will be sent out soon to local churches.

HOME AND FAMILY NURTURE: Training is available for ministers and local leaders in the Home and Family Ministry. Churches may participate in area training events with as few as three churches participating, or may call on the Home and Family Subcommittee for individual counsel and training.

CHRISTIAN ACTION: In 1968 Rev. George Chauncey visited Orange Presbytery to address a meeting of Presbytery and to speak at a general meeting of Presbyterians on "The Crisis In The Nation." In 1969 a symposium is being planned on the college crisis with emphasis on the generation gap and the youth rebellion.

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES: Sites for Family Camping have been completed at Camp New Hope and are now available for use by the families of Orange Presbytery. The summer program at Camp New Hope in 1968 showed a decline in registrations of campers. An effort is being made this year to publicize the camping program more extensively and to encourage more participation from the children and youth of Orange Presbytery. The Rev. James Tippens, our Resident Program Director at Camp New Hope, requests that he be invited to the churches of the Presbytery to tell the story of Camp New Hope and to explain the program offered there by the Presbytery. The following schedule of camps and conferences will be offered this summer:

June 4-14—Staff Training—Work Camp (Sr. Highs)
June 16-21—First Junior Camp—First Wilderness Camp (Jr. Highs)
June 23-28—First Junior High Camp
June 30-July 5—Second Junior Camp—Family Camp—Second Wilderness Camp (Jr. Highs)
July 7-12—Third Junior Camp—Family Camp—Second Wilderness Camp (Jr. Highs)
July 14-19—Senior Conference
July 21-26—Second Jr. High Camp—Canoe Camp and Counselor in Training
July 28—August 5—Trail Hike Camp
July 28-August 2—Fourth Junior Camp—Canoe Camp and Counselor in Training
August 4- 9—Fifth Junior Camp
August 11-16—Clean-up Camp (Senior Highs)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the above listed schedule of Camps and Conferences for 1969 be adopted and that churches support this program through sending campers and supplying volunteer leaders.

2. That Orange Presbytery support and promote attendance at the North Carolina Covenant Life Conference and the National

Ministries Conference to be held at Montreat this summer.

3. That local churches remain alert to the forthcoming papers of the Church and Society Committee of our General Assembly.
4. That Orange Presbytery establish a Publicity Committee to study the problems of communication in our Presbytery and that this committee recommend to the Presbytery ways to meet the publicity needs of our Presbytery.
5. That Miss Sara McNeill be commended by a rising vote of thanks for the excellent work she is doing as our Area Director of Christian Education.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Trustees was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder C. T. Boyd, and was adopted as follows:

I.

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery continue to supervise the matters subject to their jurisdiction. Ordinarily, they hold regular quarterly meetings with additional meetings when the occasion demands.

II.

The Trustees welcome to the Membership Mr. Robert F. Simpson who has been elected a Trustee to succeed the late C. Fred Carlson, who passed away on July 23, 1968.

III.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Trustees through Mr. W. Owen Cooke and Mr. Robert F. Simpson, have given considerable thought to a disposition of the Westridge Road property acquired in 1961 from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan. At the time of acquisition it was thought that the property would be suitable as a site for a new church. However, that objective does not seem to be capable of realization and the Trustees have no prospects for the sale of the property as a whole. Mr. Simpson, in particular, has given serious thought to a possible subdivision of the property with sale of the lots, and has prepared a tentative sketch. The matter was fully discussed by the Trustees at their meeting held January 15, 1969, and as a result of the discussions wish to submit a resolution to Presbytery granting to the Trustees broad authority in connection with the handling and disposition of the property. Accordingly, the Trustees submit to Presbytery the following resolution prepared by Mr. Cooke, and recommend its adoption:

> BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized and empowered to investigate the advisability of subdividing into lots the Tract of land owned by Presbytery on Westridge Road, Greensboro, N. C., (the same being described more particularly in a deed to Orange Presbytery recorded in Book 1981, Page 85 in the Guilford County Registry) and if the Trustees find such subdivision advisable, that they be further authorized and empowered to take any and all action that they may deem advisable:
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> 1. To subdivide said tract of land into lots, to prepare plats with regard thereto, to petition governmental authorities for approval of said subdivision, to dedicate portions of said property for streets, sidewalks, or other public purposes and to take any other action that they may deem advisable with regard thereto;

2. To acquire additional property contiguous to said Westridge Road property if the Trustees deem the acquisition of such additional property necessary of advisable in connection with the subdividing of the property now owned by Presbytery on Westridge Road; and

3. To spend a sum not to exceed $12,000.00 from the funds of Presbytery in connection with the exercise of the powers and authority hereinabove conferred . . . if such funds are available, and if not, to negotiate a loan for this amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said Westridge Road property either as a whole or by lots or in any other manner they may desire for such price, at such time or times, and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Buie Seawell, and was received as information. The study report on Davidson College was adopted as follows:

A REPORT TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY ON DAVIDSON COLLEGE, JANUARY 23, 1969

In response to a request by Presbytery I would like to make a brief report of certain recent events affecting student life at Davidson.

At its meeting on October 11 the board of trustees approved a Code of Responsibility for Davidson College. This Code includes the Honor System; statements about and certain rules concerning academic, financial, and social responsibility; use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, and firearms; residence hall life; and the college courts.

To explain the purpose of the Code I would like to quote from its preamble.

> "As a college of liberal arts committed to the Christian faith, Davidson College seeks to liberate men physically, mentally and spiritually. Its primary purpose is to develop men of humane instincts, and of disciplined and creative minds for lives of leadership, service and self-fulfillment. Recognizing that the educational process encompasses far more than academic activities, Davidson College believes that its purpose is promoted or hindered by the quality of the total life of the college community. The promotion of a climate that is most conducive to the realization of its purpose is the sole reason for the promulgation of a code of responsibility.
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> "The present code of responsibility is based upon the belief that Davidson's educational purpose can best be advanced in a context which emphasizes the responsible use of freedom, as opposed to license. The aim of this code is to encourage individuals to develop responsible judgment capable of directing their conduct with a minimum of specific prohibitions. . . ."

The Code was prepared through the intensive efforts of a dedicated committee of students, faculty, and administration representatives and was strongly endorsed by each of these bodies to the trustees at its meeting in May 1968. The Board through its Committee on Campus and Social Life made a detailed study of the Code which in a somewhat revised form was approved at the October meeting.

The most controversial and predictably most newsworthy item is the statement on drinking, now permitted "in areas specifically designated by and under conditions prescribed by the faculty, administration, and the student senate". This was passed by the trustees after hearing from students, faculty, and administration representatives of drinking practices on and off the campus during the past several years and their recommendations that this change be adopted to bring about some measure of internal control.

It was objected to by some on the grounds that drinking should not be condoned in any way and supported by others who have worked with and counseled alcoholics. In passing the Code the trustees directed that all entering freshmen be given a course of instruction concerning the dangers in use of drugs and alcohol and that a report concerning the operations of the Code be presented for review by the Board at its next meeting in May and again one year later.

In keeping with the spirit of the Code the trustees approved a recommendation by President Spenser that students serve along with faculty, administration, and trustee representatives on five Advisory Commissions formed to make recommendations concerning various aspects of the College's future development. These are now formed and active.

A recent report from the college indicates that the Code is working out as expected. There has been no noticeable increase in drinking. At several large dances there was a good degree of control and the possibility of highway accidents from driving while drinking has been reduced by having small parties on rather than off the campus. The general response by students to the increased emphasis on individual responsibility has been encouraging.

It is my belief that the Code fulfills the purpose stated in its preamble. It gives the students an added sense of responsibility for their own actions and provides an additional avenue of communication between students, faculty, administration, and trustees that should reduce the likelihood of the campus being caught up in the turmoil which has recently engulfed colleges and universities across the land.

P. H. Hobson

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman of the Committee, Rev. Angus McGregor, presented the report, and it was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Orange Presbytery express its sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the Glenwood Presbyterian Church for its gracious hospitality, for the use of its comfortable and adequate facilities, and for the delicious meal and refreshments.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was adopted as follows:

The Sessional Records Committee has begun its assignment of examining the records of the churches. On January 9, the committee met at First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, to examine the Sessional Records of the churches in District I. This experience is proving to be interesting, challenging and we hope profitable to all concerned.

Let me call your attention to the dates and places for the examination of the records of District II, III and IV during 1969.

April 10, 1969—District II—at Presbytery's Office
June 5, 1969—District III—at Hawfield's Church, Mebane, N. C.
October 2, 1969—District II—at First Church, Sanford

You will be notified previous to each meeting indicating time for books to be delivered for examination. Again, we remind you that the Session is not required to fill out any form preparatory to the examination.

From this first session of examination a number of things emerged wherein your Committee hopes to be of assistance. There was generally no uniformity in the manner of keeping the minutes nor of setting up actions taken for easy reference. There are no requirements to be met here, but perhaps some guides may be offered. It seems wise to meet with the Clerks of Session if possible once a year to review the whole matter of record keeping.

We have discovered from this examination that some of the minutes are incomplete and that some sessions have failed either to transact certain business or to record it in the minutes if such did take place. We have therefore noted exceptions on many of these records. The exceptions noted are:

1. Minutes do not indicate selection of representatives to Presbytery and/or Synod, and of their reporting to Session.
2. Minutes do not record Annual Statistical Report in the minutes or indicate how this information was made available to the congregation.
3. Minutes do not indicate a semi-annual examination and review of records of the Board of Deacons.
4. Minutes do not reveal examination, ordination and installation of officers.
5. Minutes do not indicate the moderator of the meeting.
6. Minutes show some irregularity in reading and approving minutes.
7. Actions of congregational meetings extend past the called purpose, or the call was not clearly stated, or a called meeting was not held.
8. Minutes do not indicate annual review of church rolls.

We find one Session to have taken an action out of accord with the Constitution (i.e. When a church is incorporated, "the officers of the corporation . . . shall be elected from among the members of the corporation in a regularly constituted congregational meeting" BCO 6-2) namely, officers of the incorporated church were elected by the Session. Also, the election of officers at a congregational meeting was not in accord with the majority vote rule (BCO 29-1.6)

It was further discovered that one church did not determine the number of officers to be elected prior to a congregational meeting. Another church elected, ordained and installed its officers prior to examination by the Session. The records of the Riverview Church were not received. We therefore recommend:

A. That the Session Records of First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, **be approved without exception.**

B. That the Sessional Records of the following church **be approved with exceptions** as noted.

El Bethel (3, 4)
Madison (3, ord. & install prior to examination)
Joyce (1, 2, 6)
Smyrna (3, 6)
Red House (3, 6)
Griers (1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

Pleasant Grove (1, 3, 6)
First Leaksville (2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and minutes not always legible)
Wentworth (1, 2, 3)
Yanceyville (8, no 3rd quarter Session meeting)
Speedwell (1, 5, 6)
Bethesda (3)
Milton (1, 2, 3, 8 and number of Deacons to be elected not determined in advance)
Stoneville (2, 6) Statistical Report should be recorded.

C. That the Sessional Records of Greenwood Presbyterian Church **be disapproved** for the following reasons:

—Session elected officers of incorporated church,
—Election of officers not in accordance with the majority vote requirement
—That the Sessional Records of Oakview Presbyterian Church **be disapproved** because the session elected Trustees.

It is further recommended that these actions be corrected by subsequent action of the responsible body in order that Presbytery approval may be secured.

COMMITTEE EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

Name of Church..

I. Preservation of Records

Does name of the church appear clearly on outside of Record Cover? .... (.........)
Are the minutes legible and sufficiently explicit? .... (.........)
Are rolls maintained in accordance with BCO 8-7, 8; 15-8? ..... (.........)
Are minutes carefully preserved? (BCO 13-5) .... (.........)
Were records submitted prior to April 1? (BCO 15-7) .... (.........)
Were copies of minutes at congregational meetings entered in the Minute Book of the Session? (BCO 5-5) .... (.........)

II. Proper Conduct of Meetings

Were stated meetings held at least quarterly? (BCO 13-5) .... (.........)
Was a quorum present at each meeting? (BCO 15-2) .... (.........)
Were the meetings moderated in accordance with BCO 15-1, 3, 4? (.........)
Were the names of those present, including moderator, recorded? (.........)
Were meetings ordinarily opened and closed with prayer? (BCO 13-6) .... (.........)
Were the minutes of each meeting read and approved? .... (.........)
Were time and place of meetings recorded? .... (.........)
Were congregational meetings properly called, conducted and recorded according to BCO 5, 26, 29.1? .... (.........)

III. Completeness of Records

Do minutes indicate selection of representatives to Presbytery and Synod, and of their reporting to Session? (BCO 15-6) (15) (.........)
Do minutes indicate date Annual Statistical Report was recorded in minutes of Session, and how made available to congregation? .... (.........)
Do minutes indicate dates of semi-annual examination and review of records of Board of Deacons? (BCO 12-4, 12-6) (8) .... (.........)
Do minutes reveal examination, ordinations and installation of officers? (BCO 29-2, 3) .... (.........)

IV. Compliance with the Constitution

Does record reveal any action out of accord with the Constitution of the Church? .... (.........)
If so, indicate the nature of the action, and the section of the Constitution which was violated. ....

Report of Examiner:

- ....For approval
- ....For approval with exceptions
- ....Disapproval for following reasons:
  - ....Inadequate preservation of record
  - ....Improper conduct of meetings
  - ....Incomplete record
  - ....Violation of Constitution

Recommendation of Committee:

- ....For approval
- ....For approval with exceptions
- ....Disapproved — with following recommendations: ....

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.... Date .... Examiner

.... Date .... Chairman

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, Presbytery voted to adjourn, with the closing prayer being offered by the Moderator. The Four Hundred Fourteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at Graham Presbyterian Church on April 24, 1969, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Tom B. Anderson, Moderator
Donald E. Trent, Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

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GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HISTORY

The initial movement toward establishing a church in southwest Greensboro was a Sunday School which met on Gregory Street. In response to this effort, the Presbyterian ministers of the city appointed a committee to consider the organization of a church in Glenwood.

In the summer of 1914, the outgrown building of the Church of the Covenant was donated to the project with the financial cooperation of the First and Westminster Churches.

Glenwood Presbyterian Church was organized by a commission of Orange Presbytery on September 26, 1916 with 74 charter members.

By 1943 the membership had grown to 200, a manse was being purchased, and extensive renovation to the church building was under way. Then tragedy struck in the form of a fire which severely damaged the church building. The building was rebuilt with brick veneering, refurnished, and dedicated debt-free in 1944, thanks to the generosity of many Presbyterians in Greensboro.

In the years since World War II, the southwest section of Greensboro has steadily increased in population. Members of the Glenwood Church were instrumental in the organization of both the Sedgefield and Vandalia Churches. The St. Paul Church, began as a Sunday School in 1957, is a daughter of Glenwood.

With the direction and help of Dr. R. H. Stone, then Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, the present Education Building was completed in November of 1960.

True to her beginnings as a Sunday School, the Glenwood Church has always emphasized Christian Education, with particular attention to young people.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Graham, North Carolina

April 24, 1969

The Four Hundred Fourteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Tom B. Anderson, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 24, 1969 in the Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, North Carolina. The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer.

ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	Davis Collins	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins		Burlington First
James H. Allen		(UNCG Campus Ministry)
W. Kirk Allen	Charles W. Perry	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	Robert D. White	Burlington First
	Thomas D. Cooper, Jr.	Burlington First
Vance Barron	Elisha P. Douglass	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	James F. Kirkpatrick	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	Clyde Barksdale	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Coy Bovender	Robert B. Gentry	Faith
Ben F. Brown	Steve A. White	Mebane
P. B. Burleigh	C. E. Murphy	Griers
	A. Thurman Cook	Pleasant Grove
Clifford D. Caldwell		High Point First
Donald A. Campbell	Ralph Webster	Hawfields
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		Orange Presbytery
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	W. H. Ingle	Siler City
Charles W. Coats	Hunter Oakley	Speedwell
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
Marion H. Currie	Jack E. Foster	Fellowship
M. Marion Dick		(Honorably Retired)
Frank A. Davison	Earl V. Denny	East Burlington
John L. Davis	Max Abernathy	Vandalia
William A. Dysard, Jr.	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
John Eliason	Lewis Thompson	Piedmont
L. T. Edgerton		(Honorably Retired)
Galen Elliott	Wilbur Lloyd	Bethlehem
	Wilson Efland	Efland
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust		(Church Extension)
Joseph M. Garrison	J. P. Carlisle	Church of the Covenant
Walter H. Goodman	Ralph C. Davis	Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton	Walter L. Scoggins	St. Andrews

Fred Horton		(Student)
Edsel M. Huffstetler	Duncan McGirt	Buffalo (G)
C. W. Kimbrough	Jewell Gunter	Pocket
Wilkes Macauley	Donald R. Chisholm	Asheboro First
William E. Massey, Jr.		Greensboro First
Carl May		Starmount
W. Lowry McBath	Charlie G. Wade	Alamance
Angus McGregor	William E. Deane	Madison
Allen C. McSween	James B. Wolfe, Jr.	Starmount
James F. Miller	George Denny	Church of the Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		Church of the Covenant
Marion J. Murray		(Honorably Retired)
Willard W. Olney	Edwin P. Barnes	Hillsborough
T. Henry Patterson		(Honorably Retired)
W. T. Perkins	P. L. Clark	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	Thomas E. Boney	Graham
H. Middleton Raynal	Noah Manning	Morningside
Paul G. Settle	Walter W. Martin	Northside
M. Buie Seawell	Robert D. Phillips	Reconciliation
Sam C. Smith	Jake Balsley	Reidsville First
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
William D. Varker	L. W. Cleveland	Westminster
James J. Watkins	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
Roy E. Watts		(Honorably Retired)
Worth N. Watts		Trinity
Charles C. West	Paul B. Jones	Greenwood
Norman M. Whitney	Lexie N. Glenn	Bethany
Ben F. Williams		(Elon College Prof.)
John A. Womeldorf	James Y. Blackwell, Jr.	Bethesda
Clyde Wray, Jr.	Henry M. Shelton	Riverview
	Paul R. Evans, Sr.	El Bethel
	Willis H. Owens	Buffalo (L)
	Mrs. Ruby S. Caldwell	Crestwood
	Joseph A. Tate	Cross Roads
	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
	Robert W. Isley	Eno
	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
	Charles G. Waddell, Jr.	Fairfield
	John G. Hutchens	Forest Hills
	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
	Floyd F. Hendley	Greensboro First
	John J. McIver	Greensboro First
	J. M. McKinney	Glenwood
	Harvey Clark	Joyce
	J. Edmund Latta	Little River
	Ben P. Miles	Milton
	John Ball	St. Paul
	James W. King	Sanford First
	Lyman Moran	Shiloh
	V. M. Baldwin	Westview
	William M. Spivey	White Hill
	Robert W. Wilson	Yanceyville

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDERS PRESENT

The following churches showed no Ruling Elder present according to the official registration cards: Brentwood, Broadway, Cumnock, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Memorial, New Hope, Pittsboro, Red House, Redeemer, Salem, Smyrna, Stoneville, Stony Creek, Trinity, Wayside, Wentworth.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Norman Whitney, Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, North Carolina, Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. W. W. Olney of the Hillsborough Church and Rev. William Dysard of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder Thomas E. Boney of the Graham Presbyterian Church warmly welcomed Presbytery to Graham.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Worship and Work. It was noted that there was an "order of the day" for the Christian Higher Education Committee Report, the Christian Education Committee Report, and the Annuities and Relief Committee Report. The docket was adopted as follows along with the addition of the Examinations Committee Report following the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, a report from the Salaries Committee immediately before lunch instead of in the afternoon and the Candidate portion of the Christian Higher Education Committee Report immediately following the afternoon recess.

PROPOSED DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEENTH STATED MEETING

GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRAHAM, N. C.

April 24, 1969—9:00 A. M.

9:00 A.M.	Call to Order and Prayer: Dr. Tom B. Anderson
	Roll Call
	Election of Moderator: Rev. Norman Whitney, Moderator in Nomination, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, North Carolina
	Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. W. W. Olney, Hillsborough Rev. William Dysard, Pittsboro Mt. Vernon Springs
	Address of Welcome
	Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Rev. Joseph Garrison
	Nomination of Next Moderator
	Introduction of Visiting Brethren
	Communications and Announcements
9:45 A.M.	Communion Meditation: Dr. Tom B. Anderson
	The Lord's Supper
10:15 A.M.	Recess Period
10:30 A.M.	Reconvene
	Appointment of Standing Committees
	Bills and Overtures

Resolutions
Commission the Minister and His Work: Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, Fayetteville Presbytery
Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., Wilmington Presbytery
Examination Committee: Dr. Vance Barron, Chm.
11:00 A.M. Christian Higher Education Committee: Rev. Buie Seawell
Address: Dr. Samuel Spencer, President
Davidson College
11:30 A.M. Christian Education Committee: Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Chm.
Sub-Committee on Camps and Conferences: Rev. Lowry McBath
12:15 P.M. Sessional Records Committee Report: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe
Salaries Committee: Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chm.
12:30 P.M. Recess for lunch
1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Report of Annuities and Relief Committee: Rev. Charles Coats Chairman
Address: Dr. Harold Dudley, General Secretary
Synod of North Carolina
Council of Orange Presbytery: Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chm.
Audit and Budget Committee
Stewardship and Promotion Committee: Rev. Lee Adkins, Chm.
REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES
Church Extension Committee: Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chm.
Nominations Committee: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chm.
World Missions Committee: Rev. Samuel Smith, Chm.
2:45 P.M. Recess
3:00 P.M. Reconvene
Candidates Examination, Committee on Christian Higher Education: Rev. Buie Seawell, Chm.
Insurance Committee: Ruling Elder Thomas Jones, Chm.
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder Charles T. Boyd
Trustees of Glade Valley
Special Study Committee: Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick
Report on RCA-PCUS Union
Resolutions Committee
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment: Time and place of next meeting: Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burington, N. C. June 26, 1969 at 9:00 a.m.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. William W. Peters, Pastor of Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. C. W. Kimbrough of Fayetteville Presbytery and minister-elect of Pocket Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., of Wilmington Presbytery, and minister-elect of Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, were introduced. Rev. John K. Fleming (Retired) of Granville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery. Rev. L. T. Edgerton of Concord Presbytery (Retired) was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Samuel Spencer, President of Davidson College, was introduced to the court. Mr. Rodney King and Mr. Norman Evans, members of Northside Presbyterian Church, were introduced and it was noted that they are to be examined and enrolled as Candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF RULING ELDERS

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

Richard S. Watt
Sam R. Hope
John A. Redhead
A. V. Ray
Don Carson
J. R. Woods
Elinos Whitlock
Robert S. Ledbetter
John Whitley

Cecil Callis
Roy Patteson
William Currie
John Stephenson
Harry E. Smith
Donald E. Trent
Jerry McCann
Allen McSween, Jr.

Charles Carter
Manford Saunders
William J. Wrenn
James E. Wood
John H. Leith
William Chappel
James Miller (afternoon)
C. D. Caldwell (afternoon)

2. Certificates of Dismission of a Minister for Rev. C. W. Kimbrough from Fayetteville Presbytery and for Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., from Wilmington Presbytery were received and they were invited to sit as visiting brethren prior to their examination for reception into Orange Presbytery.

3. Certificates of Reception for Rev. Charles B. Yeargan from Albemarle Presbytery and for Rev. Harry Barnett from Kanawha Presbytery were admitted to record.

4. Through its Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee Orange Presbytery commended to the Synod of North Carolina through its Stated Clerk, Dr. Harold Dudley, the actions of the sessions of Hawfields Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, in requesting that they be hosts to the One Hundred Fifty Seventh Annual Sessions of the Synod of North Carolina on June 2, 3, 1970, thus making it possible for recognition to be given to Orange Presbytery during the celebration of its Two Hundredth anniversary.

5. Rev. Lewis Bledsoe was elected Permanent Clerk for the day and he was commended for his willingness to serve in this capacity.

6. The death of Rev. J. M. Millard, retired Pastor of Alamance Presbyterian Church, on April 19, 1969, was announced with regret.

7. The Minutes of Installation Commissions for Rev. W. W. Olney, III, Rev. Paul G. Settle, Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler, and Rev. John E. Eliason were admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. W. W. OLNEY, III

The Commission to install the Reverend W. W. Olney, III convened at the Hillsborough Church, Hillsborough, N. C. at 10:45 A.M. Sunday, February 2, 1969. The meeting was convened by the Reverend S. R. Tippens who led in prayer. The following members present: Lee W. Adkins, James S. R. Tippens, W. Kirk Allen, Kay Misenheimer, Elder L. E. Beard, Elder E. E. Patterson, Elder Harold M. Bailey.
By Motion, the Reverend James S. R. Tippens was elected Moderator. Lee Adkins was elected as secretary.

The service of installation was conducted as a worship service at 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary of the Church.

The Order of Service was led by the Reverend James S. R. Tippens who propounded the questions to the Pastor and to the Congregation. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. Kirk Allen entitled "God's Colony In Man's World", on the text Philippians 3:20. The Pastor was charged by the Reverend Kay Misenheimer, the Congregation by the Reverend Lee Adkins. Prayer was offered by Elder E. E. Patterson. After the benediction, the Congregation and the Commission offered to the Pastor the right hand of fellowship. Following the conclusion of the worship service the minutes were reviewed and adopted by motion and the Commission was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee W. Adkins, Secretary
James S. R. Tippens, Moderator

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REVEREND PAUL G. SETTLE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the manse, March 2, 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Marion Dick. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. Manford Saunders, Rev. Marion Dick and ELDERS: John C. Barnwell, Roland Parton, B. H. Wolfe, Robert Littlejohn. A quorum was present. Elder B. H. Wolfe was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, members of Asheville Presbytery was invited by Orange Presbytery to preach the sermon for this occasion. The Sermon was "The Pattern of Service." The Scripture was Luke 10:1-12. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Paul G. Settle was Installed as Pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Rev. F. Marion Dick delivered the Charge to the Minister and Rev. Manford H. Saunders to the Congregation. The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation adjourned to the Fellowship Hall and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."
The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator

B. H. Wolfe, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. EDSEL M. HUFFSTETLER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. February 23, 1969* 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder Glenn H. Campbell. Members present: MINISTERS: Revs. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., C. N. Morrison, Marion H. Currie and ELDERS: Glenn H. Campbell, Charles T. McNary, Charles E. Kerchner. A Quorum was present. Elder Charles E. Kerchner was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Marion H. Currie preached the Sermon. Text: Acts 4:5-20, Sermon "The Church Victorious". Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler was Installed as Pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., according to Paragraph 27-6, 7 Book of Church Order. Rev. C. N. Morrison delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Glenn H. Campbell to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."**

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Charles E. Kerchner.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Charles E. Kerchner, Clerk

*Postponed from Feb. 16, 1969 due to snow and hazardous driving conditions.

**During a reception, following the service, in the Fellowship Hall to which all were invited.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN EVERETT ELIASON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Piedmont Church October 27, 1968 and was convened with prayer by . Members present: MINISTERS: Revs. C. L. Cheshire, Jerry McCann, Lee Adkins and Frank Davison and ELDERS: John C. Barnwell, John Lee, John A. Bulla. A Quorum was present. Elder John A. Bulla was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Jerry McCann preached the Sermon. Text: Micah 6:6-8. Sermon: The Lords Requirements. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John E. Eliason was installed as Pastor of the Piedmont Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7 Book of Church Order. Rev. Lee Adkins delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder John C. Barnwell to the congregation. Ruling Elder Everett J. Eliason, father of the Pastor, was asked to sit with the commission.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation were invited to the reception for the Pastor and his family in the Fellowship Hall to extend to him the right hand of Fellowship.
The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lee Adkins.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Moderator
Mr. John A. Bulla, Clerk

WORSHIP

Dr. Tom B. Anderson, retiring moderator, led the Presbytery in worship and after the singing of the hymn, "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power", he delivered the communion meditation using as his Scripture: Philippians 2:1-16. Following the sermon Rev. John Eliason and Rev. William W. Peters conducted the service of Holy Communion. The elements were served by the Ruling Elders of the Graham Presbyterian Church.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:25 A.M. and reconvened at 10:45 A.M.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures	Resolutions
Dr. Tom B. Anderson, Chairman	Rev. Paul G. Settle, Chm.
Rev. Earl Adkins	Rev. Angus W. McGregor
Ruling Elder E. P. Douglass	Ruling Elder L. N. Glenn

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by Rev. William D. Varker, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The Congregation of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. has called The Reverend H. Dewey Herring as pastor.

   Terms of Call are:
   - A. $7,500 Annual Salary
   - B. $1,000 Annual Car Allowance
   - C. Free use of the manse
   - D. 10% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund
   - E. Provide manse utilities
   - F. (*)

2. The Congregation of the Pocket Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C. has called The Reverend Clement William Kimbrough, Sr. as pastor. Terms of Call are:

   - A. $5,600 Annual Salary
   - B. $900 Annual Car Allowance
   - C. Free use of the manse
   - D. 10% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund
   - E. Provide manse utilities
   - F. (*)

3. The Congregation of the Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, N. C. has called The Reverend Robert R. Childs, Jr. as pastor. Terms of the Call are:

   A. $5,900 Annual Salary
   B. $900 Annual Car Allowance
   C. Free use of the manse
   D. 10% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund
   E. (*)

4. The Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery has called The Reverend Angus W. McGregor to develop a new church in Southeast Guilford County. The terms of Call are:

   A. $7,500 Annual Salary
   B. $1,000 Annual Car Allowance
   C. To provide a manse or $2,500 allowance in lieu of manse
   D. 10% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund
   E. (*) (Church Extension Committee review annually terms of Call)

5. In accordance with the practice of appointing an Ordained Minister of the Presbytery Moderator of the Session of churches without a pastor, your Commission appointed The Reverend William T. Perkins as moderator of the Session of Buffalo (L) Church.

* NOTE: This indicates that in each Call there is also stated:

1. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family
2. One month's vacation
3. Moving expenses
4. Continue to comply with Presbytery's minimum standards
5. Review annually in the Session the terms of the Call

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Call of the Crestwood Church to The Reverend H. Dewey Herring be approved and that he be granted permission to move onto the field prior to his examination by Presbytery at the June meeting.

2. That the Call of the Pocket Church to The Reverend Clement W. Kimbrough, Sr. be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending his examination.

3. That the Call of the Siler City Church to the Reverend Robert R. Childs be approved and the Call be placed in his hands, pending his examination.

4. That Commissions be appointed to install Rev. Kimbrough and Rev. Childs as follows:

   a. C. W. Kimbrough as Pastor of the Pocket Presbyterian Church, Sanford, on May 4, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.
   Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—to preside and propound the questions
   Rev. James MacKenzie (Fayetteville Presbytery)—to preach the sermon
   Rev. Earl Adkins—to charge the pastor
   Ruling Elder W. W. Seymore—to charge the congregation
   Rev. W. T. Perkins
   Rev. T. A. Guiton
   Ruling Elder Will Tillman—to offer the prayer
   Ruling Elder Gilbert Mathews

Ruling Elder Bill Holt
Ruling Elder Frank Gilliam

b. Robert R. Childs, Jr. as Pastor of the Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, on April 27, 1969, at 4:30 P.M.
Rev. W. D. Varker—to preside and propound the questions
Rev. William Link, Wilmington Presbytery—to preach the sermon
Ruling Elder C. A. Sparks—to charge the minister
Rev. W. T. Perkins—to charge the congregation
Rev. W. A. Dysard—to read New Testament Lesson
Ruling Elder J. R. Martin—to read Old Testament Lesson
Ruling Elder Stanley E. Combs—to offer Installation Prayer
Rev. John E. Eliason—to offer Closing Prayer

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Dr. Vance Barron presented for examination Rev. C. W. Kimbrough and Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr. They were examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator; on their views in Church Government by Rev. Middleton Raynal; on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Allen McSween; on their views in Theology by Rev. James Allen. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations Rev. C. W. Kimbrough and Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., be received as Ministers of Orange Presbytery. They accepted their calls from the Moderator, signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations, and were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by Rev. M. Buie Seawell, Chairman. He noted the report from Glade Valley School to Presbytery which was received as information. Dr. Robert Phillips, a member of the committee, was introduced and in turn presented Dr. Samuel Spencer, President of Davidson College. Dr. Spencer gave a helpful report regarding the new "Blue Sky" curriculum and the new Code of Conduct recently adopted by the College. The Committee's report was to be completed following the afternoon recess.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by Rev. Wilkes Macauley, Chairman. He presented Rev. Lowry McBath, Chairman of the sub-committee on Camps and Conferences, who spoke concerning the summer program and the urgent needs of Camp New Hope. Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Camp Director, was presented for commentary on the Camp film to be shown. The report was adopted as follows:

OVERALL FINANCIAL PICTURE

In view of the fact that $78,000 is expected in income to meet our revised budget of $86,130, your Committee has taken the following steps in an effort to live within this budget.

(1) The Camp and Conference Committee has deleted from its budget certain repair and maintenance items which it sincerely hopes local groups may decide to undertake as projects. These are listed in this report.

(2) The Camp and Conference Committee is making a special effort to

- (a) Enlist additional campers
- (b) Rent the camp to Mecklenburg Presbytery and other church groups
- (c) Delay to future years all items of maintenance which can possibly be delayed without doing grave damage to the camping program

(3) The Christian Education Committee now is considering the matter of charging user fees to church groups. A recommendation in this regard will be made to Presbytery at the June meeting

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Your Committee held its quarterly meeting at the Starmount Presbyterian Church on March 27. Sub-committee actions were reported and adopted. The following information taken from these reports is brought to the special attention of Presbytery:

Camp and Conference

Summer camp schedules and registration materials have been sent to the churches of Presbytery and Camp New Hope is being put in readiness for the 1969 camping season. The Sub-committee has inspected the facilities at the camp and would like to suggest the following work projects for local churches or groups who may be interested in such a service opportunity:

I. Suggested Repairs

- A. For several buildings—roofing of manager's home, retreat center, and pavilions
- B. For the Retreat Center—repair kitchen ceiling, cover kitchen floor, rework doors, refinish bathrooms, seal back room, new kitchen stove (6 eye (burner) commercial in good condition), secure various kitchen utensils, repair and replace screens as necessary
- C. Floor covering
- D. For the lodge—point up chimney, fix chimney leak, repair ceiling of porch, refinish floor

II. Suggested Donations

- A. One canoe ($200), Six 2-man tents, 18 life preservers at $6.00 each, styrofoam chests, one canoe trailer ($500)

Our Leadership Sub-committee reports that all unit directors have been enlisted except for the clean-up camp, August 11-15. Both men and women volunteer counselors are needed in all weeks of camp. Anyone interested and available for work in the camps should contact The Reverend C. D. Caldwell, First Presbyterian Church, High Point.

Youth Work

Five girls and five boys from Orange Presbytery attended the High School Weekend at Richmond, April 11-13. Plans are going forward for the Senior High Conference and the firm dates of this conference will be announced at Presbytery.

RECOMENDATIONS

1) That the ministers and sessions of local churches keep the following dates before their congregations and encourage participation on the part of local leaders and members in these training and enrichment opportunities.

April 18-20	Senior High Rally Theme (I Witness) (For all senior high youth grades 9-12) First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.
May 4	Special Studies Workshop for Vacation Church School Teachers, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., 2:30-5:30 p.m.
April 25-27	Rock Eagle World Mission Conference at Conference Grounds, Eatonton, Georgia
June 20-22	Church School Administration Conference, Montreat, N. C. (for Church School Superintendents, Division Chairmen and strengthening of the church chairman)
June 27-July 3	Covenant Life Conference, Montreat, N. C. (for church school teachers and officers)
August 8-13	National Ministries-Christian Education Conference, Montreat, N. C.
September 7-9	Greensboro Area Leadership School, Presbyterian Church of the Cross (for church school teachers and officers)

2) That churches be requested to pay 1/2 of the total fee for each of the senior high students attending the 1969 Senior High Conference (dates to be announced at Presbytery)

3) That Orange Presbytery view a film depicting our camp and conference opportunities at Camp New Hope (special order 11:30 a.m.)

4) That interested churches request the services of trained presbytery consultants in children's work, youth work and adult work who are qualified to help the local church evaluate its work and project plans for improvement and growth. Contact the area DCE, Miss Sara McNeill, Box 10162, Greensboro, N. C., 27404, telephone 299-8133.

5) That interested churches of the Presbytery take advantage of the offer of the Home and Family Sub-committee to provide training for ministers and laymen desiring assistance in this area. (The committee will conduct a workshop for two or three churches or it will send a representative to work in the local church).

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

The Sessional Records Committee met on April 10, 1969 in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro for the examination of Records of the churches in District II. This procedure of thoroughly examining the minutes is time consuming but the committee is finding this a very meaningful experience. From our examinations thus far we are impressed and encouraged by the spendid manner in which the Clerks of Sessions go about their tasks. It is quite evident that there are many conscientious and capable Clerks. We commend such procedures as: the indexing of minutes with reference to actions taken; the special notation of births, deaths, marriages and baptisms; and the annual noting in the Minutes the membership transactions of the year. This enhances the helpfulness of the minutes in easy access to significant information.

The Committee was pleased to note that eight churches have Records for which we recommend **approval without exception.** Fifteen churches from District II and one church from District I are being recommended for **approval with exceptions.** The exceptions have been noted on the forms returned to the churches. Many of the exceptions of District II were the same as District I, as might be expected. We did, however, discover in more than one set of Minutes failure of the Sessions to be convened in the presence of the congregation for the ordination and installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons, or this matter was treated informally in the minutes. Two churches recorded actions by a joint meeting of officers, but it was noted that these actions were ratified by subsequent meetings of the individual bodies so only exceptions were noted. The minutes of Hope View, Faith, Springwood and Glenwood were not submitted by the time of the Committees' meeting.

The Minister and Clerk of Session of Greenwood Church have met with the Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee and that church has moved to correct the actions which caused a recommendation of disapproval. We are prepared to recommend approval of their minutes.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be **approved without exception:** Buffalo, Church of the Redeemer, Crestwood, Dogwood Acres, Fellowship, High Point First, Sedgefield and Westminster.
2. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be **approved with exceptions:** Alamance, Asheboro First, Bethel, Brentwood, Church of the Covenant, Church of the Cross, Forest Hills, Greensboro First, Guilford Park, Memorial, Randolph, Riverview, St. Paul, Starmount, Vandalia, Whispering Pines, Greenwood, Faith and Hope View.
3. That Orange Presbytery instruct the churches of District III to present their Sessional Records for examination on or before June 5, 1969 at Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S SALARIES

The report was presented by Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chairman, who noted the disability insurance program for ministers being offered by Pilot Life Insurance Company through churches and on a voluntary basis. The report was received as information.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. with the Prayer of Thanks offered by the Moderator. Presbytery reconvened at 1:35 P.M. Rev. Grady Dawson and Rev. Doan Stott, retired Methodist ministers, were introduced as visitors.

REQUEST

Rev. Charles Coats requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Speedwell Presbyterian Church in order that he may accept the call of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery, effective April 30, 1969. A Ruling Elder from the church related that the congregation had concurred in this request with regret. Expressions of appreciation for his ministry among us were offered.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The report was presented by Rev. Charles Coats, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That Presbytery commend our retired ministers for their continued labors in supplying congregations for ministers on vacation and especially for proclaiming the word where there are vacant pulpits.

B. That the 1969 "Joy Gift Offering" be given its property emphasis in order that this supplemental offering may not only contribute substantially to the income of "those who need it greatly," but also may exhibit our love in a tangible manner.

C. That, as a part of this report, Presbytery hear Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, relative to the establishment of a Synod Foundation Facility not only for Synod's agencies and institutions, but also for supplementary income for our retired ministers and widows.

D. That Dr. Joseph M. Garrison be honorably retired as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, effective August 31, 1969. Numerous expressions of gratitude and commendation for his ministry and regret over the coming of his retirement were offered.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by Ruling Elder Paul G. Boone, Chairman. Mr. Boone called attention to the report of the Audit and Budget Committee, which was received as information. Mr. Thomas Jones, Chairman of the Insurance Committee, was presented to Presbytery to encourage churches to examine their insurance coverage at least annually. Mr. Jones' report was received as information. The Council report was adopted as follows:

For information:

1. Council has appointed the following persons to compose the Presbytery Restudy Committee: Mr. Tom Whitley, Chairman, Mr. Bill Vincent, Mr. H. G. MacLean, Rev. Joe Flora, and Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick.
2. Council has appointed the following persons to compose the Bicentennial Observance Committee: Rev. Donald Campbell, Chairman, Dr. Tom Anderson, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. Norman Whitney, Rev. Jack Davis, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. Paul Boone and Rev. Harold Dudley will serve as ex-officio.
3. Council has endorsed the proposal of the Salaries Committee encouraging churches on a voluntary basis, to undertake disability insurance for their minister through the plan which the Committee is offering.
4. Council has elected Mr. R. E. Kizer, Ruling Elder of the First Church, Asheboro, as new chairman of the Audit and Budget Committee.
5. Council has noted that the receipts to the Benevolence Budget for the first quarter of 1969 were $6,616.42 below the accepted budget for this period. Churches are urged to remit 1/12 monthly.
6. Council has spent considerable time attempting to solve the problem of the deficiency of commitments from the churches to the 1969 Presbytery Budget. Some additional commitments have been made but the situation is still acute. The Christian Education and Church Extension Committees are still in a delimma about their program for this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Orange Presbytery will hold its Bicentennial Observance in the year 1970 and as part of these activities, the Council proposes the following recommendation:

1. That Orange Presbytery requests the Synod of North Carolina to hold its Stated Meeting of 1970 within the bounds of Orange Presbytery. First Presbyterian Church of Burlington and the Hawfields Presbyterian Church of Mebane serving as host.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by Rev. Lee Adkins, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Sessions and Diaconates of local churches consider inviting a visiting team for the stewardship and Promotion Committee to interpret the Presbytery's Benevolence Budget.
2. That each church be urged to select and appoint the Stewardship Canvass Director (Every Member Canvass) as soon as possible in order that he may participate in training opportunities scheduled late in May and in June.
3. That the Churches be commended for the regular monthly contributions to the Budget of Presbytery and urged to continue to forward acceptances to Presbytery on a monthly basis.

4. That churches that have not already done so consider increasing their 1969 acceptance over their 1968.
5. That Churches be advised that the 1969 Every Member Canvass theme be "Reconciliation is Our Business . . . . Back It" and that churches be urged to make full use of theme materials as well as the year-round Stewardship educational materials.
6. That the book "How to Develop a Tithing Church" by Charlie Shedd be commended to local church leaders as a guide for Stewardship emphasis in the local church.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:00 P.M. and reconvened at 3:15 P.M. with the singing of the hymn "Christ of the Upward Way".

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION (Continued)

Mr. Rodney King and Mr. Norman Evans were presented for examination as Candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery. The Moderator examined them as to their Christian Experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. Their examination was sustained and the Moderator proceeded to the service of receiving the Candidates. Their pastor, Rev. Paul G. Settle, led in prayer and Ruling Elder Charles Parks of the Northside Presbyterian Church gave the new Candidates a charge fitting to the occasion. The Moderator declared that Rodney King and Norman Evans had been duly received as Candidates and instructed that their names be recorded on the Presbytery Roll of Candidates. The Presbytery extended to the new Candidates the right hand of fellowship and the proceedings were closed with a benediction.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report was presented by Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as amended:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Re: Hillview Church
   On the basis of a population survey by Rev. James Watkins, and because of an apparent lack of interest among a number of the PCUS group as was evident at two meetings called at a time and place of their suggestion, the Church Extension Committee recommends that Orange Presbytery instigate no new work at Hillview at this time. It is further recommended that in light of the fact that the present occupants of the Hillview property are unwilling to negotiate or compromise on a permanent basis for lease, rent or purchase of the property, that they be asked to vacate the property as of May 1, 1969, and that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, be given permission to use the former Hillview Presbyterian Church sanctuary and educational building to carry on a program of witness and education for a period of one year.

2. That Orange Presbytery approve the following clarifying policy statement: Pursuant to the direction of Orange Presbytery, the Church Extension Committee hereby declares that in setting the amount of missionary aid for a particular home mission church, it is simply designating the maximum and annual amount of such aid which is authorized to be granted to a particular church. Decisions regarding specific amounts and conditions of payment are the responsibility of the Church Extension Committee.

3. That Orange Presbytery approve the development of a new church in the Southeast Guilford County area (Forest Oaks, Pleasant Garden, Lynwood Lakes); that Rev. Angus McGregor be extended a call by the Church Extension Committee to develop this work, that he begin his work on or about August 1, 1969, and that Orange Presbytery approve the terms of call as they appear in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
   That the call of the Church Extension Committee be placed in the hands of Rev. Angus McGregor.

   That the call of Rev. Angus McGregor include the stipulation that $6,000.00 be advanced from Church Extension funds for the down payment on the house that is to be occupied as the manse and meeting place for the proposed church to be organized in Southeast Guilford County, and that it be secured by a legal instrument prepared preferably by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, this sum to be repaid to the Church Extension Committee with interest not to exceed 6% within a ten year period.

4. That Orange Presbytery urge all churches to meet regularly their commitments to benevolences, and to give over and above 1969 pledges if possible in order that the Church Extension Committee may fulfill its commitments, and take advantage of its most pressing opportunities.

5. That Orange Presbytery hear Rev. Don Campbell, Chairman of Cooperative Church Sub-committee, speak briefly on the cooperative work in Caswell and Rockingham Counties.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was presented by Rev. Joseph Flora, Chairman, and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the resignation of M. Buie Seawell as Chairman of the Christian Higher Education Committee be accepted, and that James F. Miller be named as Chairman of the committee.

2. That Earl Adkins be named Chairman of the Annuities and Relief Committee to replace Charles Coats who is leaving the Presbytery.

3. That C. W. Kimbrough be named to the Annuities and Relief Committee in the class of 1971 to fill the vacancy resulting from the transfer of Charles Coats.

4. That the following be named to the Records and Amendments Committee for a period of one year, effective at this meeting of Presbytery: W. W. Olney, Chairman; Paul G. Settle, and Edsel M. Huffstetler.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

No Report

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

No Report

SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

No Report

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by Rev. Paul Settle, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

> Be it hereby resolved that the Presbytery of Orange in its 414th Stated Meeting, express its hearty appreciation to the Pastor, Session, and the Congregation of the Graham Presbyterian Church, for the most cordial hospitality extended to Presbytery in every possible manner—in the beauty of the facilities, the warmth of personal services rendered, the lovely and delicious meal—and all in the spirit of love of Christ.
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> And, be it further resolved that Presbytery express its thanks to Ruling Elder Floyd Hendley, for his excellent service rendered in securing timely and comprehensive news coverage of this meeting of Presbytery.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison requested and was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery after August 31, 1969.

Mr. Otis Turner was granted permission to work within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, May 1-October 1, 1969, pending the approval of his Presbytery.

The recommendation of the Administrative Commission for Springwood Presbyterian Church was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATION:

> That Dr. T. Henry Patterson be granted the powers of an evangelist for the purpose of receiving new members at Springwood Presbyterian Church.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, Presbytery voted to adjourn with the closing prayer offered by the Moderator. The Four Hundred Fifteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held in the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on Thursday, June 26, 1969, at 9:00 A.M.

Norman Whitney, *Moderator*
Lewis W. Bledsoe, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Brief History

The Town of Graham was founded in 1849 to serve as the government seat of the newly created Alamance County. Among its earliest settlers were Presbyterians from Hawfields and Cross Roads Churches in Alamance County, and from Bethel and Alamance Churches in Guilford County. The outpost work begun by them was organized as Graham Presbyterian Church December 8, 1850, with 27 members.

The Rev. Archibald Currie was installed as the first regular pastor in 1866. Prior to that time, the pulpit was filled somewhat irregularly by supply ministers. The complete roll of pastors includes the names of the Revs. A. Currie, B. W. Mebane, George Summey, E. H. Harding, W. R. Coppedge, W. P. McCorkle, E. C. Murray, T. M. McConnell, Edward N. Caldwell, Walter E. Harrop, Edgar A. Woods, William H. Kryder, and William W. Peters.

In 1879 a Presbyterian Church was organized at "Company Shops", including several members transferred from the Graham Church. That fellowship later became the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington. An outpost Sunday School begun by Dr. George Summey in 1882 became the seed of the present Bethany Presbyterian Church.

The Graham congregation worshiped in a small frame structure until 1855 and 1856, when the first permanent brick building was erected. A larger sanctuary was added in 1897, at which time the former building was remodeled into a Sunday School assembly hall and classrooms. During the 1918 influenza epidemic, the church building was used as a hospital, and the manse as a nurses' home. An education building was added in 1952, connected to the existing facility by a breezeway and an enclosed corridor. Hurricane Hazel, in 1954, blew down four large oak trees in the churchyard, one of which destroyed the upper part of the tower as it fell. The tower was rebuilt.

In 1964 an extensive building program was carried out. The 1855-56 building was removed and replaced by a new unit containing a chapel, parlor, library, choir room, fellowship hall, kitchen, three offices, and twelve classrooms. The 1897 sanctuary was enlarged and completely remodeled. The first service of worship in the "new" sanctuary was held Sunday, December 20, 1964, the rest of the building having been occupied October 18.

A new manse was constructed in 1960 at 301 Jones Street in Graham, a handsome and spacious two-story brick colonial home. The original manse, which was built in 1882 and stood on the corner of the church property, was razed two years ago. The old manse lot has been enhanced by the installation of a landscaped garden, fountain, and masonry planter.

The Graham Church family has increased from these original 27 members to over 700 at present. Several former members have served the Kingdom as ministers in the Presbyterian Church; and presently two are preparing to enter the ministry.

The future we face with confidence in Jesus Christ, who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever."

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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ...., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year: in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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Watt, Richard S.	2012 Fernwood Drive, Greensboro, 27408	272-3591	
Watts, Roy E., D.D. (H.R.)	913 Rotary Drive, High Point, 27260	888-4012	
Watts, Worth	Rt. 7, Box 47-F, Burlington, 27215	584-6455	
Westerfield, W. H. (H.R.)	231 Locust Lane, Danville, Va., 24543		
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Whitney, Norman M.	1502 S. Main Street, Graham, 27253		
Whitlock, Elinos, Jr.	1729 McKnight Mill Road, Greensboro, 27405	273-4726	274-4411
Williams, Benjamin F., EDT	2521 Catherine Dr., Burlington, 27215	584-6729	
Womeldorf, John A., Th.D.	RFD 1, Ruffin, 27326	939-2520	
Wood, James E.	Rt. 1, Sanford, 27330	723-2484	
Woods, Russell, Th.M.	Wentworth, 27320	342-1668	
Woodson, Marshall S. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 1246, Thomasville, Ga., 21792	912-226-3449	
Wray, Clyde M.	212 Fairway Street, Eden, 27228	623-2842	
Wrenn, William J., Jr.	2031 Wesley Place, High Point, 27260	882-0992	

LAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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Austin, Frank L.	809 Montpelier Dr., Greensboro, 27410	292-2154	
Avent, Doug	1412 Greenwood Terrace, Burlington, 27215	226-6179	
Balsley, Dr. R. E.	Box 817, Reidsville, 27320	349-6335	349-5221
Benjamin, J. T.	302 Woodbine Court, Greensboro, 27403	273-3668	
Biggerstaff, Ralph	Rt. 1, Mebane, 27302	227-4968	227-2051
Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	107 Homewood Ave., Greensboro, 27403	299-7527	
Boyd, C. T.	Jefferson Bldg., Greensboro, 27401	292-6516	272-6189
Brown, Mrs. Frank R.	1103 Country Club Dr., Greensboro, 27408	272-5408	
Cameron, J. Orton	1410 Elm St., Sanford, 27330	775-5065	775-4119
Cashwell, David	2601 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-7553	275-9833
Chisholm, Don	618 Parkview St., Asheboro, 27203	725-6615	625-2228
Clark, Harry	301 Lakeside Ave., Burlington, 27215	226-8509	
Clark, Harry	Rt. 1, Box 379, Pleasant Garden, 27313	674-0766	
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Covington, Wm. F.	Rt. 1, Mebane, 27302	226-8623	
Creech, Wm. S.	1321 Robin Hood Rd., High Point, 27262	883-4583	431-2166
Dalton, Mrs. P. Hunter	1048 Rockford Rd., High Point, 27263	883-1987	
Day, Mrs. John L., Jr.	1124 E. Willowbrook Dr., Burlington, 27215	226-9079	
Dodson, Mr. Roy	1212 S. Park Dr., Reidsville, 27320	342-1416	
Duncan, Richard	805 Larkwood Dr., Greensboro, 27410	299-2191	
Edwards, Dr. John A.	602 Rockford Rd., Greensboro, 27408	272-0796	275-8093
Estes, Mrs. Joseph	501 McCoy Roal, Reidsville, 27320	349-8301	
Fleming, N. H., III	RFD 1, Box 158, Haw River, 27258	578-0984	
Foster, Mrs. Arthur J.	1905 Walker Ave., Greensboro, 27403	274-2209	
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Garner, John A.	1315 McDowell Dr., Greensboro, 27408	299-3033	
Garrison, Staley	Box 266, Burlington, 27215	584-7166	226-4474
Garvin, Noel E.	3606 Madison Ave., Greensboro, 27405	299-7712	
Glass, Mrs. Rossie D.	RFD 10, Box 156, Greensboro, 27406	275-5163	
Gottschall, Andrew W., Jr.	515 Southeastern Bldg., Greensboro, 27401	292-3154	292-5511
Grimes, Vernon	Box 531, Yanceyville, 27379	548-8331	
Harrill, Nelson	3210 Sandburg Dr., Greensboro, 27405	274-7338	
Hendley, Floyd	206 Waverly Way, Greensboro, 27403	272-4302	
Herndon, John W.	304 Shadow Valley, High Point, 27260	883-1106	882-4189
Hilliard, Thomas B.	RFD 7, Box 276-F, Greensboro, 27407	454-1709	275-9611
Hobson, Patrick H.	409 Elliott Rd., Chapel Hill, 27514	942-2278	
Holt, John W., Jr.	403 Elmwood Dr., Greensboro, 27408	275-0330	
Holt, S. B.	1225 Neely Dr., Asheboro, 27233	625-2158	625-2616
Jackson, M. C.	RFD 1, Sanford, 27330	776-3788	
Kizer, R. E.	135 Wainman St., Asheboro, 27203	625-2131	
Kreager, Richard	1518 Liberty Dr., Greensboro, 27408	273-9383	
Lewis, Carlyle	106 Woodland Dr., Madison, 27025	548-6680	
Marks, Dr. Sandy C.	303 Granville Rd., Chapel Hill, 27514	929-1628	966-1167
Martin, Mrs. W. T.	379 Tenny Circle, Chapel Hill, 27514	968-2702	
Mason, George C.	555 W. Academy St., Madison, 27025	548-2296	
Matthews, Gilbert P.	RFD 8, Sanford, 27330	776-3596	
McFalls, Jack	1907 W. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro, 27403	292-0645	
McLaughlin, Hugh C.	3510 Fox Pl., Greensboro, 27408	288-4174	
McLean, H. G.	RFD 1, Haw River, 27258	228-7811 ext. 5327	376-3134
McNairy, J. D.	501 Chancery Pl., Greensboro, 27408	275-2406	273-1763
McNeely, Robert H.	2203 Briarwood Rd., Greensboro, 27403	299-7667	272-6197
McNeill, Sara	P. O. Box 10162, Greensboro, 27404	272-6758	299-8133
McPhaul, John	Rt. 4, McCracken Heights, Sanford, 27330	776-5759	
McPherson, Mrs. T. R.	RFD 1, Blanch, 27212	694-2450	
Merrell, James	1203 Elmira Ave., Durham	668-1018	
Miller, Wm. M.	914 Cliff Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-3603	629-2211
Morrison, H. P.	224 Edgedale Dr., High Point, 27262	888-2079	
Murray, Robert L., M.D.	RFD 2, Box 61, Graham, 27253	227-6116	
Myers, Charles F., Jr.	2205 Granville Rd., Greensboro, 27408	272-2606	379-2465

Neal, David	Rt. 1, Reidsville, 27320	349-9642	
Parks, C. G.	2232 Wilkins St., Burlington, 27215	226-6087	
Parton, Roland	516 Rudd St., Burlington, 27215	228-8047	
Patterson, E. E.	Box 3277, Burlington, 27215	578-9494	227-2520
Pearson, Buford	Box 185, Yanceyville, 27379	694-6263	
Perry, Charles W.	1207 N. Rotary Dr., High Point, 27260	882-6050	
Preyer, L. Richardson	605 Sunset Dr., Greensboro, 27408	274-7178	275-9833
Pritchett, Frances	Box 995, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3131	
Query, Luke W., M.D.	208 Foust Street, Asheboro, 27203	625-3387	625-3387
Ramsey, Julius M., Jr.	Box 416, Asheboro, 27203	625-5964	629-9752
Ray, Elwood	130 Hillside Dr., Burlington, 27215	226-7202	226-4487
Reese, Herbert	1963 Ontario St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1963	
Reynolds, Allen H.	Box 455, Sanford, 27330	776-2325	775-5661
Richmond, Thomas M.	1000 Forest Hill Dr., Greensboro, 27403	299-3165	378-5110
Riddle, James	502 Oakmont Dr., Asheboro, 27203	625-4841	
Schiffley, Sandra	630 University Dr., Greensboro, 27403		279-9369
Scott, Dewey	Rt. 2, Graham, 27253	227-3508	228-7811
Scott, R. Henderson	Haw River, 27258	227-7853	
Simpson, Robert F.	503 Kemp Rd., Greensboro, 27410	292-2022	273-0893
Sizemore, Wm. R.	105 Moore St., Graham, 27253	376-3130	
Short, Richard A.	Box 1110, High Point, 27261	885-2867	883-9111
Stevens, Mrs. Vernon	Box 206, Broadway, 27505	258-6403	
Taliaferro, M. L.	620 Shadylawn Dr., Chapel Hill, 27514	942-1884	
Truslow, Mrs. Roy	1706 Penrose Dr., Reidsville, 27320	349-5952	
Vann, Mrs. R. W.	605 N. Fir Ave., Siler City	742-2048	
Vaughn, Mrs. Zeb	1911 Oak St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1513	
Vincent, Mrs. Joseph	2502 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-6670	
Wagner, Roy	1311 Pinecrest Ave., Reidsville, 27320	349-5682	
Wall, J. Siewers	Box 309, Madison, 27025	548-2303	
White, Stephen	White Furniture Co., Mebane, 27302	563-4541	563-9881
Whittington, Mrs. Pauline	1015½ N. Eugene St., Greensboro, 27401	272-0900	
Wilkins, Charles	403 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro, 27403	274-5080	

1970 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Fourth Thursday of the months of January, April, June and October. The Presbytery year shall begin on January 1st.

II. OFFICERS

Moderator ....Don Campbell

Stated Clerk ....C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Permanent Clerk ....Don Trent

III. PRESBYTERY STAFF PERSONNEL

The Executive Secretary ....C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Box 9005, Greensboro, N. C. 27408
628 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Phone: 273-9463

The Area Director of Christian Education ....Miss Sara McNeill
Starmount Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 10162
Greensboro, N. C. 27404
Phone: 299-8133

The Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope ..James S. R. Tippens
Phone: 942-4716

IV. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council (Terms 3 years—10 members) Chairman elected by Presbytery and nine members

Chairman—Paul G. Boone, 1971

Personnel: Chairman or Representatives of the Executive Committees: Christian Education, Church Extension, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Stewardship and Promotion.

President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange, three Laymen elected by Presbytery.

1970—R. E. Kizer

1971—Sandy Marks

1972—W. Owen Cooke (SS)

Sara McNeill—Advisory Member—Area DCE

Note: There shall be quarterly meetings of the Council with the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees sitting in Ex-Officio for planning and proper distribution of responsibilities.

V. COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES

1. Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
Chairman—Charles T. Boyd—1972
1970—Robert F. Simpson, Thomas M. Richmond (SS)
1971—Robert H. McNeely (SS), C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (SS)
1972—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years—10 members plus Executive Secretary; 7 ministers, 3 laymen)

   Chairman—William D. Varker—1971

   1970—Marion H. Currie, John Eliason, Roland Parton

   1971—Lewis W. Bledsoe, John W. Herndon, William D. Varker

   1972—Hugh C. McLauchlin (SS), Angus McGregor, James J. Watkins (SS), J. Earl Adkins (SS)

3. Executive Committees

   A. Christian Education (Term 3 years—19 members) (Six ministers and thirteen laymen, Exec. Sect'y—Ex-Officio)

      Chairman—W. W. Peters—1970

      1970—Mrs. Paul G. Boone, Richard Kreager, Carl May, William W. Peters, Allen H. Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Estes

      1971—Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Connelly, Benjamin F. Williams, Noel E. Garvin, W. Lowry McBath, Mrs. T. R. McPherson

      1972—James Merrell (SS), Mrs. Milton Foust (SS), W. W. Olney, Miss Sandra Schiffley (SS), M. M. Foust, Vernon Grimes, S. B. Holt

   B. Church Extension (Term 3 years—17 members)
      Chairman—Don Campbell—1971

      1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Floyd Hendley, Julius M. Ramsey, Jr., Herbert Reese, Staley Garrison

      1971—Donald Campbell, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, J. Siewers Wall, Doug Avent, Harry Clark, Raymond Horn

      1972—Jerry McCann (SS), Roy Wagner (SS), Norman Whitney (SS), William Chappel, William Sizemore, Charles Wilkins

   C. Stewardship and Promotion (Term 3 years—15 members)

      Chairman—Lee W. Adkins—1970

      Vice-Chairman—John A. Garner—1970

District I	1970—David Neal
	1971—John A. Womeldorf
	1972—Buford Pearson (SS)
District II	1970—Dewey Herring
	1971—Thomas B. Hilliard
	1972—Mrs. Pauline Whittington (SS)
District III	1970—M. S. Taliaferro
	1971—Worth Watts
	1972—William F. Covington

District IV 1970—Mrs. R. W. Vann
1971—W. T. Perkins
1972—Gilpert P. Matthews (SS)

*Mrs. Vernon Stevens, Jr. (SS)

Note: Ex-Officio Members—Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery; *one woman-at-large from the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

4. Permanent Committees

A. Annuities and Relief (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—J. Earl Adkins—1972

1970—W. Owen Cooke, M. C. Jackson, Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.

1971—C. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. W. T. Martin

1972—J. Earl Adkins (SS), Coy R. Bovender

B. Examining (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron (SS)—1972

Church Government

1970—H. Middleton Raynal

1971—Don Trent

1972—Walter H. Goodman (SS)

English Bible

1970—R. Don Carson

1971—Roy K. Patteson

1972—Vance Barron (SS)

Sacraments

1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

1971—Allen C. McSween

1972—John C. Whitley

Theology

1970—John H. Leith

1971—James H. Allen

1972—Robert S. Ledbetter

C. Higher Education (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—James F. Miller—1971

1970—C. G. Parks, M. Buie Seawell, Dr. John Edwards, Dr. Tom Anderson, Wm. S. Creech

1971—Nelson Harrill, James F. Miller, Robert L. Murray, J. D. McNairy, William Strickland

1972—Frank L. Austin, N. H. Fleming, III (SS), James B. Frye, Jack McFalls, Harold Waldruff

D. Institutions: Homes (Terms 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—David Blue (SS)—1971

1970—Galen Elliott, Luke W. Query

1971—David Blue (SS), Miss Frances Pritchett, A. V. Ray

1972—Samuel R. Fudge (SS), Dewey Scott

E. Minister's Salaries (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—R. E. Balsley (SS)—1972

1970—H. P. Morrison, R. Henderson Scott

1971—Roy Dodson, Wm. M. Miller

1972—R. E. Balsley, M.D. (SS), John W. Holt, Jr. (SS)

F. Nominations (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Joseph W. Flora—1970

1970—Joseph W. Flora

1971—Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason

1972—Tom Collins, W. Lowry McBath

G. Sessional Records (Term 3 years—10 members)

Chairman—Clyde Wray—1971

1970—T. A. Guiton, E. E. Patterson, James E. Wood

1971—Clyde Wray, John P. Stephenson, Jr., J. T. Benjamin

1972—James S. R. Tippens, Milton Foust, Harry Clark, Don Chisholm

H. Women's Work (Term 3 years—5 members)

Chairman—L. French Cowan—1972

1970—James Riddle

1971—Grady Love, Mrs. Frank R. Brown

1972—L. French Cowan, Mrs. Zeb Vaughn

I. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—Edsel M. Huffstetler—1972

1970—Stephen White, Manford Saunders

1971—Elinos Whitlock, Jr., Mrs. Arthur J. Foster

1972—Mrs. Vernon Stevens, Jr., Edsel M. Huffstetler

J. Worship and Work of the Presbytery (Term 3 years—1 member)

1970—Joseph Garrison

Ex-Officio: Moderator, Host Pastor, and Stated Clerk

K. Special Studies Committee

Chairman—Frank A. Davison—1971

1970—Andrew W. Gottschall, Jr., Wm. M. Currie, Vance Barron

1971—Frank A. Davison, J. Orton Cameron

1972—Elwood Ray, Robert R. Childs, Jr.

5. Standing Committees (Appointed at each meeting of Presbytery)
6. Special Committees
   - A. Records and Amendments (Term 1 year—3 members appointed April meeting)

     Chairman—W. W. Olney, Vann Joines, Paul Settle
   - B. History

     Chairman—Charles Perry; Marion S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson
7. Trustees of Related Institutions
   - A. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)

     1970—John A. Redhead, Jr.

     1971—Patrick H. Hobson

     1972—Charles F. Myers, Jr.

     1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)
   - B. Glade Valley School (Term 3 years—9 members)

     Chairman—David Cashwell—1971

     1970—Carlyle Lewis, Ralph Biggerstaff, Noel E. Garvin

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

June 26, 1969

The Four Hundred Fifteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Norman M. Whitney, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 26, 1969, in the Piedmont Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J Earl Adkins	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins	Tom B. Collins	Burlington First
	Thomas D. Cooper, Jr.	Burlington First
James H. Allen		(UNC-G Campus Min.)
Vance Barron	Mrs. Bernard Boyd	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	W. Kenneth Young	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	Daniel H. Kruger	Dogwood Acres
Ben F. Brown	J. A. Crumpler	Mebane
P. B. Burleigh	Charles E. Murphy	Griers
Cecil C. Callis		Redeemer
Charles R. Carter	Dean K. Thomas	Forest Hills
William H. Chappell		New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.		(Siler City)
R. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	Herman Blanchard	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Thomas J. Futrell	Fellowship
John L. Davis	Gilmer Payne	Vandalia
Frank A. Davison	Mrs. Kitty Mitchell	East Burlington
F. Marion Dick		(Retired)
William A. Dysard, Jr.		(Pittsboro)
John E. Eliason	Doc Coleman	Piedmont
Galen Elliott		(Bethlehem)
Joseph W. Flora	Floyd F. Hendley	Greensboro First
	Robert H. Ham	Greensboro First
	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust		(Church Extension)
J. Bruce Frye		(St. Andrews College)
Joseph M. Garrison	Jack B. Smith	Covenant
Walter H. Goodman, Jr.		Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton	Lee P. Thomas	St. Andrews
	John A. Waddell	Wayside
H. Dewey Herring	T. B. Hilliard	Crestwood
Raymond Horn		(Synod Office)
Fred Horton		(Student)
Vann S. Joines, Jr.		(St. Andrews College)
John H. Leith		(U. T. S.)
R. Grady Love		(Northside)
Wilkes D. Macauley	Hal Davis, Jr.	Asheboro First
William E. Massey, Jr.		(Greensboro First)

Carl May		(Starmount)
W. Lowry McBath	Randall E. Jobe	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	Bob E. Poole	St. Paul
Angus W. McGregor		(Church Extension)
Allen C. McSween	J. W. Morrow	Starmount
Allen C. McSween, Jr.		(Student)
James F. Miller	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		(Covenant)
C. N. Morrison		(Retired)
William W. Olney, III	L. E. Beard	Hillsborough
T. Henry Patterson		(Retired)
William T. Perkins	I. E. Martin	Jonesboro
William W. Peters	Robert L. Murray	Graham
Manford H. Saunders	C. A. Wright	Westview
M. Buie Seawell	Edwin Caldwell, Jr.	Reconciliation
Harry E. Smith		(Admin.)
Sam C. Smith	William J. Fetzer	Reidsville First
Paul G. Settle	S. C. Lynch	Northside
R. H. Stone		(Retired)
Donald E. Trent		(Glenwood)
Harold F. Waldruff	Carlyle Lewis	Madison
James J. Watkins	Thomas Anderson	Randolph
Worth N. Watts		(Trinity)
Stephen A. White, VI		(Student)
Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr.	Glenn O. Hendren	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	Claud H. Murphy	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf	William Reagan	Bethesda
James E. Wood	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
J. Russell Woods	Ronald Farris	Smyrna
	Jack Roberts	Wentworth
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	C. Harold Duff	Milton
	Henry M. Tickle	Bethel
	Charles E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
	Angus K. Martin	Brentwood
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	Lonnie Patton	Cross Roads
	E. L. Gunther	Cumnock
	Lyman A. Collins	Eden First
	Harvey Carroll	Greenwood
	Ernest M. Cole	Gulf
	Henderson Scott	Hawfields
	Carl A. Bailey	High Point First
	Raymond Clark	Joyce
	Joseph E. Latta	Little River
	Boyce Cox	Pocket
	C. W. Cameron	Salem
	T. C. Howell, Jr.	Sanford First
	G. W. Blanchard	Shiloh
	Alvis J. Chandler	Yanceyville

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official registration cards, the following churches had no Ruling Elder present:

Bethlehem
Buffalo (L)
Efland
El Bethel
Eno
Fairfield
Goldston
Haywood
Hope View
Morningside
Mt. Vernon Springs
New Hope
Riverview
Sedgefield
Siler City
Speedwell
Stoneville
Trinity

Faith
Farmville
Glenwood
Pittsboro
Pleasant Grove
Redeemer
Red House
Westminster
Whispering Pines
White Hill

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. William W. Peters, Moderator in Nomination, the Pastor of Graham Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., and Rev. William A. Dysard were elected Temporary Clerks by acclamation.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Pastor of Hawfields Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 116th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder Wade Staunton of the Piedmont Church warmly welcomed Presbytery to Burlington and the Piedmont Church.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and the Docket was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEENTH STATED MEETING

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

JUNE 26, 1969 — 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. Norman Whitney, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Rev. William W. Peters, Moderator in Nomination, Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, North Carolina
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., Siler City
Rev. William Dysard, Pittsboro, Mt. Vernon Springs
Nomination of Next Moderator
Address of Welcome: Ruling Elder Wade Staunton
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Dr. Joseph Garrison
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
9:45 A.M. Opening Worship: Rev. James Miller, Chm.: Higher Education Com.
Candidates' Sermon: Vann S. Joines, Jr., Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia
Memorial: Rev. J. M. Millard prepared by Rev. W. M. Currie

10:30 A.M. Recess
10:45 A.M. Reconvene
Appontment of Standing Committees:
  1. Bills and Overtures
  2. Resolutions
Council of Orange: Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chairman
  1. Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. R. E. Kizer, Chm.
Committee on Stewardship and Promotion: Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Chm.
11:00 A.M. Higher Education (Candidates): Rev. James Miller, Chm.
  1. Presentation of Candidates for Examination and Ordination
    Vann S. Joines, Jr., Chaplain-Elect, St. Andrews College
    Harold Floyd Waldruff, Minister-Elect, Madison Church
Commission on the Minister and His Work:
    Rev. W. D. Varker, Chm.
  1. Rev. Dewey Herring, Fayetteville Presbytery, Minister-Elect, Crestwood Church
  2. Rev. Raymond Horn, Westminster Presbytery, in the Office of the Synod of North Carolina
  3. Rev. Grady Love, Assistant Minister, Northside Church, Burlington
  4. Rev. J. Bruce Frye, St. Andrews College, Asheville Presbytery
Examinations Committee: Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
12:30 P.M. Recess for lunch
1:10 P.M. Reconvene
Christian Higher Education Report (Continued)
  1. Candidates' Sermon: Rev. Harold Floyd Waldruff
1:40 P.M. Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chm.
Christian Education Committee Report:
  Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Chm.
Annuities and Relief Report: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Chm.
2:10 P.M. Recess
2:25 P.M. Reconvene
Salary Committee Report: Dr. R. E. Balsley, M.D., Chm.
Commissioners to the General Assembly Report by:
  Ruling Elder Ed Caldwell
  Rev. Charles Carter
Church Extension Committee Report:
  Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chm.
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder C. T. Boyd, Chm.
Sessional Records Committee: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
Report of Special Committees
Commission Report—Springwood Church
Report of Standing Committees
  1. Bills and Overtures
  2. Resolutions
  3. Records and Amendments: Rev. W. W. Olney, III
New Business
  1. Time and Place of next meeting: Sanford First,
    Sanford
    October 23, 1969

Reading of Minutes

Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Grady Love, Rev. Dewey Herring, Rev. Raymond Horn and Rev. Bruce Frye were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren pending their examination. Candidates Vann S. Joines, Jr., and Harold F. Waldruff were also invited to sit with Presbytery. Misses Gail York and Carolyn Worley of the Presbytery Office were introduced to Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following Ministers were granted excuses for this meeting of Presbytery:

Kirk Allen
John A. Redhead
Edsel Huffstetler
A. V. Ray
Richard S. Watt
Donald A. Campbell
Joseph M. Garrison (1:00)
C. W. Kimbrough
William M. Currie
Robert S. Ledbetter
H. M. Raynal
J. P. Stephenson, Jr.
R. Don Carson
William Varker (2:00)
Tom B. Anderson
Charles Fitzpatrick
W. C. Cooper
John C. Whitley
Samuel Fudge
James S. R. Tippens

2. Certificates of Transfer were received for the following:

Rev. H. Dewey Herring—Fayetteville Presbytery
Rev. J. Bruce Frye—Asheville Presbytery
Rev. R. Grady Love—Knoxville Presbytery
Rev. Raymond A. Horn—Westminster Presbytery

3. A communication from the Board of World Missions concerning our investment in World Missions was read and received as information.

4. Presbytery received the transfer of the Certificate of Candidacy for Harold F. Waldruff from Norfolk Presbytery.

5. An invitation was received to attend a Symposium on Medicine and Religion in Chapel Hill on Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9.

6. Admitted to record the minutes of Commissions to install Rev. C. W. Kimbrough and Rev. Robert R. Childs as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. W. KIMBROUGH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Pocket Presbyterian Church May 4, 1969 at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Members present: MINISTERS: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., J. Earl Adkins, W. T. Perkins, T. A. Guiton and ELDERS: Frank Gilliam, W. M. Holt, W. W. Seymore, Will Tillman, Gilbert Matthews. A Quorum was present. Elder Gilbert Matthews was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, presided in the Worship Service. Rev. James MacKenzie of Barbecue Church, Fayetteville Presbytery invited to preach the Sermon. Text: II Cor. 11:1-3, Sermon Simplicity in Christ. Rev. C. L. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. W. Kimbrough was Installed as Minister of the Pocket Presbyteryian Church(es) according to Paragraph 27-6, 7 Book of

Church Order. Rev. J. Earl Adkins delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. W. Seymore to the congregation. Elder Will Tillman led congregation in prayer.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward to give him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. T. Perkins.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Gilbert Matthews, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL ROBERT R. CHILDS, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Siler City Church April 27 4:30 p.m. and was convened with prayer by W. D. Varker. Members present: MINISTERS: W. A. Dysard, Jr., J. E. Eliason, W. T. Perkins, W. D. Varker and ELDERS: S. E. Combs, J. R. Martin, C. A. Sparks. A Quorum was present. Elder C. A. Sparks, III was elected Clerk. Rev. R. R. Childs presided in the Worship Service. Rev. William E. Link, Wilmington Presbytery invited to preach the Sermon. Text: Matthew 21:28-32, Sermon

. Rev. W. D. Varker recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. R. R. Childs was Installed as Pastor of the Siler City Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. C. A. Sparks delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. W. T. Perkins to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Eliason.

William D. Varker, Moderator
Charles A. Sparks, Clerk

7. The Stated Clerk called attention to actions of the Synod of North Carolina as they are listed in the Docket.

WORSHIP

After leading Presbytery in prayer, Rev. James F. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, introduced Vann S. Joines, Jr., who preached the sermon as a part of his examination. A motion was adopted that this part of the examination of Mr. Joines be approved.

MEMORIAL

The past Moderator, Rev. Norman M. Whitney, presented a memorial to Rev. John Marshall Millard, the Memorial having been prepared by Rev. William M. Currie. The Memorial was admitted to record as follows:

REVEREND JOHN MARSHALL MILLARD

The Reverend John Marshall Millard was born in Temple, Texas on December 28, 1885, and passed to his eternal reward on April 26, 1969. Even though born in Texas, the name John Marshall reveals the fact that his parents were Virginians, the Reverend Marshall Wallace Millard and Elvira Clayton Morton.

Brother Millard entered Hampden-Sydney College in 1906, graduating in 1910 with an A.B. degree. He attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond from 1910, graduating in 1913 with a B.D. degree. Licensed on June 13, he was ordained as an evangelist in April 1914 by Albermarle Presbytery where he served during the next ten years. During this time he served the churches at Littleton, Warrenton, Norlina, Roanoke Rapids and Young Memorial. He led in the organization of the First Church in Roanoke Rapids in 1913, and the Norlina Church in 1924. In 1924 he accepted a call from the Alamance Presbyterian Church where he served as faithful pastor until he retired in 1956, after 32 years as minister.

John M. Millard was a man called of God to preach the word. When the writer was a student at Union Seminary in 1919-1922, he was fortunate along with other students to enjoy the hospitality of the W. S. Mortons. In the Morton home was a photograph of a strikingly handsome young man whom Mr. Morton would describe in these words: "That is my sister's son, John M. Millard. He is a Presbyterian Minister at Littleton ,North Carolina. I had him with me in our insurance company and had hopes that he would succeed me, but he wanted to go to the Seminary and become a minister." Thirty years later while conducting an evangelistic meeting with Brother Millard at Alamance, he added his comment to his uncle's version: "I told Uncle Willie that I felt so strongly that the Lord wanted me to preach the word, that I was going to the Seminary," and he did. John M. Millard could have become a multi-millionaire insurance executive like his uncle, with a palatial home in Westhampton, with a country estate along the James River and a stable of fancy horses. He would have been a good steward, a loyal churchman and a fine Christian gentleman but he felt the call of God and answered that call.

Some ministers are great preachers, with the pulpit their chief emphasis, some administrators and organizers who have the church organized and running like a well oiled machine, while others are good pastors who spend their time and energy with their people, counseling, advising, comforting, guiding and kindly rebuking. John Millard was all of these and more. He was a good Bible preacher with a strong evangelistic note running through his messages. Everytime he preached, his congregation knew they had a message from God through the Bible by their dedicated minister. He knew the Bible and was faithful in proclaiming it. Like the Apostle Paul, he could say, "I was determined to know nothing among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Not only in his own congregation did he preach an evangelistic message, but to many churches over the Presbytery and Synod where he led in evangelistic services with the same fervent gospel messages.

John Millard was gifted in leading his congregation in united efforts of all church causes. He was wise in his planning, careful in selection of leaders, skillful in placing responsibility, enthusiastic in his encouragement. As a consequence, the churches he served were always successful in the movements and programs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. His ability as an administrator was very evident in the building programs which he led. When a church needed a new educational building to accommodate its expanding program, he knew how to show this need to his people so that they in turn responded with the funds to erect the facilities. Probably his most outstanding building effort is the lovely sanctuary of Alamance Church. This large congregation was worshiping in an old building more than one hundred years old; much too small yet dear to the hearts of all. It took the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, the meekness of Moses and the skill of Joshua to lead the Alamance people to demolish their old church building and erect a new one in its place, but John Millard was blessed of God to see this accomplished. Today the beautiful Alamance Church stands on the hill calling worshipers to praise and pray and to meet the needs of the community for the next one hundred years.

But it was as a pastor that John Millard will be best remembered by those who knew him and loved him. Throughout his long pastorate at Alamance, he was constantly on the go. He was diligent in seeking to care for the spiritual needs of souls committed to his care. He knew his people by name. He visited them in their homes. He visited them in the hospitals. He was always a welcome visitor for he had a word of comfort, of encouragement, of inspiration, of help for everyone. When he went into a home of sorrow, he could always bring comfort and hope because he, too, had known great sorrow and could read God's messages to his sorrowing children and take them to the throne of grace in prayer. To the home troubled by the many cares of this life where the burdens of circumstances were heavy, the day was dark and the future unknown, this kindly, understanding pastor could always bring hope and courage. It was not necessary to send for him because when he heard of need, he was always there.

The Sermon on the Mount tells us that a true follower of Jesus Christ is to be "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." We are to be living examples of Christ—and thousands of those whose lives John Millard touched through the years knew what a genuine Christian is for they saw it real, alive, in action in this true and faithful servant of God.

"Servant of God, well done
Rest from thy loved employ,
The Battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy Master's joy."

Prepared by: Reverend W. M. Currie
June 20, 1969
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures:

Rev. Norman M. Whitney, Chairman
Rev. W. Lowry McBath
Ruling Elder Charles Kerchner

Resolutions:

Rev. W. W. Olney, III
Rev. W. T. Perkins
Mrs. Bernard Boyd

COUNCIL OF ORANGE

The report of the sub-committee on Audit and Budget was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder R. E. Kizer, and was received as information.

The Chairman of the Council, Ruling Elder Paul Boone, presented the report and recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the 1970 Asking Budget of $679,330 for Orange Presbytery be adopted.
2. That the assessment schedule for 1970 for General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Employee Retirement of $24,957.80 be adopted.
3. That an assessment of 10¢ per member be assessed to churches to underwrite approximately 1/2 the cost of the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Orange Presbytery.
4. That an asseessment of up to 20¢ per member be assessed to churches to underwrite the cost of printing and publishing the history of Orange Presbytery.
5. That 1968 Audit be postponed until next stated meeting due to the difficulty we have had in securing an auditor within the Budget.
6. That Mrs. Whittington's retirement income be raised from $2,400.00 to $2,700.00. This amount is to be underwritten by the present balance in the checking account.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

1970 ASKING BUDGET

General Assembly Causes		$253,183.00
Synod Causes		173,003.00
Presbytery Causes		253,144.00
Church Extension	$126,144.00	
Council	45,000.00	
Christian Education	57,000.00	
Glade Valley	25,000.00	
	$253,144.00	
TOTAL		$679,330.00

PROPOSED 1970 BUDGET

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

	1970 Proposed Budget	1969 Budget
SALARIES:		
Executive Secretary	$10,500.00	$ 9,800.00
Secretary	4,500.00	4,800.00
Bookkeeper	4,800.00	4,800.00
M.A.F.—Mr. Cheshire	1,385.00	1,218.00
FICA—Mr. Cheshire	538.00	469.00
FICA—Employees	444.00	422.00
*E.A.F.		384.00
	$22,167.00	$21,893.00

*Employees' qualify after one year service for Employees' Annuity Fund

OFFICE EXPENSES:		
Building Maintenance and Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Equipment Repairs	200.00	
Lot—Robeson Estate	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage	1,250.00	1,250.00
Service Contracts	275.00	275.00
Petty Cash	100.00	100.00
	$ 8,325.00	$ 8,125.00
AUTO AND TRAVEL:		
Auto, Operating and Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel, Committee & Other	700.00	700.00
Auto Payments	800.00	
	$ 2,700.00	$ 1,900.00

	1970 Proposed Budget	**1969 Budget**
COMMITTEE EXPENSES:		
Stewardship Promotion	$ 500.00	$ 750.00
Candidates (Scholarship Fund)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Commission on Minister and His Work	1,000.00	750.00
Audit and Budget	500.00	500.00
Special Study Committee	150.00	350.00
Council	100.00	350.00
Christian Higher Education	500.00	500.00
Unassigned Committee Expense	500.00	300.00
Nominations		100.00
World Missions Furlough House	1,200.00	1,200.00
	$ 5,450.00	$ 5,800.00
MANSE EXPENSES:		
Payments	1,570.00	1,570.00
Utilities	800.00	800.00
Telephone	115.00	250.00
Maintenance	400.00	400.00
	$ 2,885.00	$ 3,020.00
OFFICE OF STATED CLERK:		
Printing Minutes	1,700.00	1,500.00
Permanent Clerk	200.00	200.00
Docket	80.00	
	$ 1,980.00	$ 1,700.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT	300.00	500.00
INSURANCE AND BONDS	1,600.00	1,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	500.00
	$45,907.00	$44,938.00

PROPOSED TAX FOR 1970—CHURCHES OF ORANGE

Members 25,762 + 101 Ministers = 25,863 (taken from 1968 Statistical Report)

General Assembly Assessments (25,863 × 38.5¢ per capita)	$ 9,957.26
Synod Assessments (25,863 × 48¢ per capita)	12,414.24
Presbytery Employee Retirement (25,863 × 10¢ per capita)	2,586.30
	$24,957.80
*Bi-Centennial Observance (25,863 × 10¢ per capita)	$ 2,586.30
	$27,544.10

RECOMMEND

900 And above @ $1.03 per capita	$ 8,214.25
600-899 @ 98¢ per capita	3,707.34
300-599 @ 93¢ per capita	6,338.88
299 & under @ 88¢ per capita	6,325.44
	**$24,585.91
Bi-Centennial Observance @ 10¢ per capita	2,576.20
	$27,162.11

**NOTE: Difference supplied by balance in checking account.

TAX FOR INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES IS AS FOLLOWS:

Membership 900 & Above @ $1.03 per capita

			*Bi-Cent.
Burlington First	1306	$1,345.18	$130.60
Ch. of Covenant	1072	1,104.16	107.20
Greensboro First	3376	3,477.28	337.60
High Point First	1226	1,262.78	122.60
Starmount	995	1,024.85	99.50
	7975	$8,214.25	$797.50

Membership 600-899 @ 98¢ per capita

			Bi-Cent.
Alamance	873	$ 855.54	$ 87.30
Graham	703	688.94	70.30
Guilford Park	690	676.20	69.00
Sanford First	794	778.12	79.40
University	723	708.54	72.30
	3783	$3,707.34	$378.30

Membership 300-599 @ 93¢ per capita

			Bi-Cent.
Asheboro First	375	$ 348.75	$ 37.50
Bethany	385	358.05	38.50
Buffalo (G)	501	465.93	50.10
Ch. of Cross	402	373.86	40.20
Forest Hills	319	296.67	31.90
Hawfields	432	401.76	43.20
Leaksville First	477	443.61	47.70
Mebane	510	474.30	51.00
Northside	587	545.91	58.70
Piedmont	373	346.89	37.30
Reidsville First	549	510.57	54.90
St. Paul	363	337.59	36.30
Sedgefield	306	284.58	30.60
Shiloh	353	328.29	35.30
Westminster	461	428.73	46.10
Westview	423	393.39	42.30
	6816	$6,338.88	$681.60

Membership 299 & under @ 88¢ per capita

			Bi-Cent.
Bethel	217	$ 190.96	$ 21.70
Bethesda	164	144.32	16.40
Bethlehem	98	86.24	9.80
Brentwood	134	117.92	13.40
Broadway	90	79.20	9.00
Buffalo (L)	179	157.52	17.90
Crestwood	269	236.72	26.90
Cross Roads	222	195.36	22.20
Cumnock	20	17.60	2.00
Dogwood Acres	137	120.56	13.70
East Burlington	172	151.36	17.20
Edgewood	197	173.36	19.70
Efland	30	26.40	3.00
El Bethel	98	86.24	9.80
Eno	113	99.44	11.30
Euphronia	47	41.36	4.70
Fairfield	43	37.84	4.30
Faith	275	242.00	27.50
Farmville	28	24.64	2.80
Fellowship	108	95.04	10.80
Glenwood	229	201.52	22.90
Goldston	15	13.20	1.50
Greenwood	123	108.24	12.30
Griers	64	56.32	6.40
Gulf	25	22.00	2.50
Haywood	28	24.64	2.80
Hillsborough	234	205.92	23.40
Hope View	109	95.92	10.90
Jonesboro	294	258.72	29.40
Joyce	35	30.80	3.50
Little River	193	169.84	19.30
Madison	186	163.68	18.60
Memorial	141	124.08	14.10
Milton	65	57.20	6.50
Morningside	73	64.24	7.30
Mt. Vernon Springs	56	49.28	5.60
New Hope	163	143.44	16.30
Oakview	39	34.32	3.90
Pittsboro	77	67.76	7.70
Pleasant Grove	83	73.04	8.30
Pocket	165	145.20	16.50
Randolph	76	66.88	7.60
Reconciliation	157	138.16	15.70
Red House	43	37.84	4.30
Redeemer	66	58.08	6.60
Riverview	118	103.84	11.80
St. Andrews	229	201.52	22.90
Salem	83	73.04	8.30
Siler City	172	151.36	17.20
Smyrna	93	81.84	9.30
Speedwell	58	51.04	5.80
Springwood	128	112.64	12.80
Stoneville	11	9.68	1.10
Stony Creek	101	88.88	10.10
Trinity	96	84.48	9.60
Vandalia	288	253.44	28.80
Wayside	49	43.12	4.90
Wentworth	50	44.00	5.00
Whispering Pines	36	31.68	3.60
White Hill	199	175.12	19.90
Yanceyville	97	85.36	9.70
	7188	$6,325.44	$718.80

NOTE:

Pending the adoption of a recommendation by Orange Presbytery, 20¢ per member per church will be assessed for the publishing of the History of Orange Presbytery. To arrive at this amount double the amount shown in the Bi-Centennial column. This means that your church will be paying its pro-rata share of the support for the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Employee Retirement as based on the recommended schedule; The Bi-Centennial assessment will be 10¢ per capita per church; the publishing of the History of Orange Presbytery assessment will be 20¢ per capita per church.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:30, and was reconvened with prayer by Rev. William Chappell at 10:50.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Chairman, Rev. James F. Miller, gave the report of the Committee, with the report being received as information and the recommendations being adopted as follows:

1. That Sessions be alert to those who may be led to the Gospel Ministry, and that systematic appeals be made to that end.
2. That Presbytery be advised of a conference for ministers and candidates to be held December 6 on the campus of UNC-G and that the funds necessary for this conference be underwritten by the Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery's attention be called to the Craig-Huske Trust which makes available $1,000 annually for grants for students attending Davidson College studying for the ministry and that further information will be available from the Christian Higher Education Committee.
4. That since the Reformed Seminary is not accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools and is presently under investigation by a committee of the General Assembly, that Orange Presbytery advise candidates against attending Reformed Seminary pending the outcome of the investigation.
5. That candidates Vann S. Joines, Jr., and Harold Waldruff, their credentials being in order, be examined by Presbytery for ordination.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

The Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron, presented the Candidates, Vann S. Joines, Jr., and Harold F. Waldruff. The Candidates were examined on their Christian Experience, on English Bible, on the Sacraments, on Church Government and on Theology by the Moderator, by Dr. John Leith, by Rev. Joseph W. Flora, by Rev. Ben F. Brown and by Rev. James Allen, respectively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Waldruff's full and moving personal testimony was accepted as a sermon, and was approved as a part of his examination, as was Mr. Joines' sermon.

The requirements of the written parts of the examination being approved satisfactory, the Candidates were approved for ordination, and pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation and following ordination, they were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

LUNCH RECESS

In the midst of the report of the Committee on Examinations, Presbytery recessed for lunch, then reconvened at 1:20 P.M., being led in prayer by Dr. Ben F. Brown.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission was presented by the Chairman, Rev. William D. Varker, and the report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. That the pastoral relationship of the Reverend C. D. Caldwell with the First Church High Point be dissolved effective June 21, 1969 in order that he might accept the Call of the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Virginia at Lexington Presbytery.

2. That the pastoral relationship of the Reverend Ben F. Brown with the Mebane Church be dissolved effective July 31, 1969, in order that he might accept the Call of Abington Presbytery to serve as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk.

3. The request of George Spransy, Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery, to be dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery was granted.

4. The request of the Reverend David E. Mullen to be transferred to Birmingham Presbytery effective June 15, 1969, to serve the Montevallo Presbyterian Church and also the Baptist Medical Center was granted.

5. That the pastoral relationship between the Reverend M. Buie Seawell and the Church of Reconciliation be dissolved effective July 31, 1969.

6. That the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Charles G. Fitzpatrick and the Bethel Church be dissolved effective July 15, 1969 in order to accept the Call of the Butner Presbyterian Church in Granville Presbytery.

7. That the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Charles G. West and the Greenwood Church be dissolved effective June 11, 1969, in order to accept the Call of the Cove Creek, Grays Chapel and Magill Memorial Presbyterian Churches in Holston Presbytery.

8. The following were appointed Moderators of Sessions without pastors:
   James F. Miller—Bethel
   John C. Whitley—Greenwood
   Donald A. Campbell—Mebane
   W. W. Olney, III—Eno and Fairfields
   Otis Turner—Church of Reconciliation

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission received the following Calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Northside Church in Burlington has called the Reverend Grady Love as Assistant Minister. Terms of the Call are:
   A. $6,000 annual salary
   B. $1,000 annual car allowance
   C. $1,500 annual manse allowance
   D. 10% of the salary basis into Ministers' Annuity Fund
   E. (*)

2. The congregation of the Madison Church has called the Reverend Harold F. Waldruff as pastor. Terms of the Call are:

   A. $6,500 annual salary
   B. $1,200 annual car allowance
   C. Free use of manse
   D. 10% of salary basis to Ministers' Annuity Fund
   E. (*)

*This indicates that in each Call there is also stated:

Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family

One month's vacation
Moving expenses

Will continue to comply with Presbytery's minimum salary standards

Session will review annually the terms of the Call

3. The congregation of the Church of the Covenant has voted to amend its Call to the Reverend Kay M. Misenheimer effective January 1, 1969:

   Salary increase of $350.
   Auto allowance increase of $100

4. Request was received from the Reverend Harry E. Smith to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for three years as Executive Secretary for the Society for Religion in Higher Education with a part-time teaching assignment at Yale Divinity School.
5. Request was received from the Reverend Raymond A. Horn to have his membership transferred from Westminster Presbytery to Orange Presbytery and also to be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as Synod's Director of TRAV.
6. Request was received from the Reverend James Bruce Frye to have his membership transferred from Asheville Presbytery to Orange Presbytery and also to be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as a member of the St. Andrews College administration.
7. Request was received from the Reverend M. Buie Seawell to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery in order to continue his work with Complex, Inc.
8. Request was received from Vann S. Joines, Jr., Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery to be ordained and also that he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Orange Presbytery as Chaplain at St. Andrews College.
9. Commission reviewed the situation of the Reverend Richard S. Watt.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Call of the Northside Church to the Reverend Grady Love be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending satisfactory examination.
2. That the Call of the Madison Church to Harold F. Waldruff be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending satisfactory examination.

3. That the change in the Call of the Church of the Covenant to the Reverend Kay M. Misenheimer be approved.
4. That at his request the Reverend Harry E. Smith be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for three years as Executive Secretary for the Society for Religion in Higher Education with part-time teaching at Yale Divinity School, and to commend Mr. Smith and join in prayer for him and his work. (Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Vance Barron.)
5. That the Reverend Raymond A. Horn be received as a member of Orange Presbytery pending his satisfactory examination and that he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as Synod's Director of TRAV.
6. That the Reverend James Bruce Frye be received as a member of Orange Presbytery pending his satisfactory examination and that he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as a member of the St. Andrews College Administration.
7. That at his request the Reverend M. Buie Seawell be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery in order to continue his work with Complex, Inc.
8. That Vann S. Joines, Jr., be ordained in the Reidsville First Church pending his satisfactory examination and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as Chaplain of St. Andrews College.
9. That Richard S. Watt's relationship to the Presbytery remain as is through the October 1969 meeting of Presbytery contingent upon his meeting with the Commission in July and that Mr. Watt give some definite decision regarding his future plans to the Commission.
10. To hear the report of John Eliason on installation commissions.
11. That Presbytery dissolve the relationship between Rev. William R. Strickland, Jr., Associate Pastor of the University Church, and the Church, effective July 15, 1969.
12. That Rev. William R. Strickland, Jr. be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for one year as a teacher and coach in the Public Schools of Chapel Hill, N. C.

IV. INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS APPOINTED

1. ORDINATION SERVICE: VANN S. JOINES, JR.

Sunday, July 20, 1969 7:30 P.M. First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville

Presiding: Rev. Samuel Smith
Sermon: Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr.
Box 5635
State College Station
Raleigh, N. C. 27607
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dr. Robert Balsley
Prayer of Dedication: Rev. Buie Seawell
Charge to Pastor: Ruling Elder William Hendrix
Charge to Congregation: Mr. C. V. Briggs
Propounding the Questions: Rev. Allen C. McSween, Jr.

2. ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE:

Rev. Harold F. Waldruff
Sunday, July 13, 1969—7:30 P.M.
Madison Presbyterian Church
  Preside and Propound Questions:
    Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
  Sermon: Dr. T. Henry Patterson
  Charge to Minister: Rev. Samuel C. Smith
  Charge to Congregation: Rev. John Whitley
  Others: Carlyle Lewis, Madison
    Glenn Webb, Madison
    Jake Balsley, Reidsville
  Alternates: Session of Madison Church

3. INSTALLATION SERVICE: Rev. H. Dewey Herring

Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.
Sunday, July 20, 1969—7:30 P.M.
  To Preside and Propound Questions:
    Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
  Sermon: Rev. James Miller
  Charge to Congregation: Rev. William Chappell
  Charge to Minister: Rev. Billy Herring
    Godwin Presbyterian Church
    Godwin, N. C.
  Others:
  Mr. James Herring (Fayetteville Presbytery)
    119 Bremer St., Fayetteville, N. C.
  Mr. Foster Herring (Fayetteville Presbytery)
    601 Monroe St., Spring Lake, N. C.
  Mr. Tommy Hillard (Crestwood Elder)
  Alternates: Rev. Frank Davison
    Mr. Milton Linburg
    Mrs. Clarice Hutchins
    Mr. Illard Yarborough

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Continued

Chairman Vance Barron introduced the examinations of Rev. Dewey Herring, Rev. Raymond Horn, Rev. Grady Love and Rev. Bruce Frye. Examinations were conducted in Christian Experience, views in Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments by the Moderator, by Dr. John Leith, by Dr. Ben F. Brown and by Rev. Joseph W. Flora, respectively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole, and pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation, the men were received as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report of the Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee W. Adkins, with the recommendations being adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church give careful consideration to the use of the suggested available stewardship materials in the packets dis-

tributed by the General Council especially the year-round stewardship materials.

2. That each church be reminded of the availability of a color filmstrip and record "ALL ONE BODY" at the cost of $15.00 and that July 15, 1969 is the deadline for ordering and forwarding color slides from the local church.

3. That each church of Orange Presbytery increase its 1970 Benevolence Commitment 10% over its Commitment in order that the 1970 Budget of Orange Presbytery may be fully subscribed.

4. That each church urge the Canvass Director, Pastor and Budget Chairman to attend the Canvass Directors' Workshop.

5. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season in 1969 be confirmed as October 12-November 16 with November 9 designated as Dedication Sunday for the Every Member Canvass; that in 1970 the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 11 and continue through November 15 with November 8 being designated as Dedication Sunday.

6. That the 1969 Every Member Canvass theme be "Reconciliation Is Our Business—Back It"; and that churches be urged to make full use of theme materials as well as the year-round stewardship educational materials.

7. That local sessions in 1969 or early 1970 give serious consideration to leading their people into deeper spiritual commitment by undertaking a Thirteen Weeks' Tithing Program, utilizing "Faith—the Big Step" materials prepared by the General Council and samples in the regular Stewardship Packet.

8. That churches not having done so in 1969 be urged to take advantage of a second and final chance to participate in the "ALL ONE BODY" filmstrip in which local church people and activities may be portrayed, along with their particular presbytery, synod, and General Assembly programs, to show the wholeness of Christ's mission through the Church.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Reporting for the Committee, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., urged the churches to make recommendations for members of committees.

Rev. Milton Foust was elected to fill the unexpired term of Charles Fitzpatrick on the Sessional Records Committee.

The Moderator was directed to appoint a replacement for William R. Strickland on the Springwood Church Administrative Commission. (Replacement is Rev. Galen Elliott.)

Miss Sandra Schiffley was elected to fill the unexpired term of Miss Peggy Klick on the Christian Education Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

(1) That ministers, laymen and laywomen of the Presbytery help in securing adequate, trained Christian leadership for this summer's program at Camp New Hope.

(2) That Orange Presbytery call to the attention of its Senior High students (Grades 9-12) the new Supplemental Senior Conference which will be held during the dates July 12-19.

(3) That Orange Presbytery call to the attention of the churches the dates of 2 inter-personal relations laboratories to be held at Camp Stewart new Charlotte during the weeks of October 5-10, 1969 and April 5-10, 1970.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

No report.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

The Report of the Chairman, Dr. R. E. Balsley, was presented by the Stated Clerk. The report, with its recommendation, was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

(Pilot Life Insurance Company)

Dr. R. E. Balsley, M.D., Chairman

Salary Committee

Ministers, Clerks of Session and Treasurers
Dear Brethren:

Has your church in the past been faced with the unfortunate situation of having your minister disabled for a considerable period of time? The Committee on Salaries for Orange Presbytery has had an opportunity to study this situation and has become quite disturbed with the lack of protection that the church and the minister has with such an unfortunate happening.

I can quickly think of three cases of Orange Presbytery, one of which a good minister had a bad fall with a broken back and was incapacitated for a period of approximately 18 months. His good flock provided for him during this time of trouble as most of our churches would certainly feel obligated to do, but with this had to provide supply pastors for the church and of necessity some of the church's program had to be curtailed. Another church that most of you are familiar with had the unfortunate tragedy of their minister while on church visitation having a wreck and again becoming incapacitated for a considerable length of time. A third church who had had a minister for a relatively short period of time was faced with their minister having a coronary and was unable to meet his salary obligations. The Church Extension Committee felt obligated to help them over this rough period.

We have felt that though we cannot avoid tragedy, foresight can possibly help our churches over such a rough situation. Statistics show that 1 in 3 men will be disabled for a rather lengthy illness or accident between the ages of 35 and 65. We cannot help but recommend that this be offset by an insurance program.

Pilot Life Employee Security Program offers what we feel is a good program that would be inexpensive for the church and yet may help the church as well as the minister for this problem. They offer a program in which we may insure our ministers and to us appears very worthwhile. Briefly the plan that we have studied that appears best to us as a committee is a plan that would start paying the minister after 90 days of being disabled. It would also be a waiver of premium with this in case of this disability. With this the insured may receive 50%

of his total basis salary, but the figure that would be used for the Board of Annuities. For example, the minimum pay schedule for Orange Presbytery now shows a base salary of $5,600 with a car allowance of $900. Added to that would be approximately $1,200 for a manse which would give a total of $7,700. A minister in our smallest church on this basis would receive approximately $640 a month, and he may be insured for $320 per month. In other words, this would be after 90 days of disability he would receive $320 each month as long as he is disabled. Under this program, if there was an accident and he was disabled for the rest of his life he would receive this amount of money. The cost of this would be on age, with the young man under 50 the cost of this would be only $65.09 per year. Our brethren between the ages of 50 and 59 would have to pay for this $82.66, for the same protection and our brethren from 60-64 would pay $120.82 for the same protection. However, if the man was enrolled at a young age his rate would stay the same for the renewal.

We cannot help but feel that this would be extremely worthwhile for any church. There are other details about this that can be brought to light at a later time. The minister who makes more than the minimum again can be insured for more amounting up to 50% of his salary with a limit of $600 for this per month.

We propose to present this to the Presbytery recommending it to the church to do this on a volunteer basis. If 10 ministers are enrolled in this the Pilot Life Insurance Company will put this plan into effect. If 50% of our ministers apply for this they will not only put this into effect, but also insure each minister applying for this regardless of previous exisiting diseases such as diabetes, previous coronaries, etc. However, if they were affected by that pre-existing disease they would receive only ¼ of the benefits but all of the benefit if by an accident or some other disease. The Pilot Life Insurance Company has promised that if our churches would accept this to the extent of 100% rather than 50% this would be improved so that the uninsurable would approach closer to 100% insurability with the riders of pre-existing diseases paying from 75% to 100% depending upon how this program will work out.

We cannot help but have confidence in the Pilot Life Insurance Company in their proposal, and we cannot help but recommend that this plan be offered to our churches.

Sincerely,
R. E. Balsley, M.D., Chm.
Orange Presbytery Salary Com.

We list for your information the following churches who have indicated an interest in this program: Piedmont; First Church, Burlington (2). Rev. Jim Tippens (Christian Education Committee); Executive Secretary (Council); First Church, Reidsville; Vandalia; Faith; Hillsborough; St. Paul; Rev. Angus McGregor and Rev. M. M. Foust, Church Extension Workers; tentative, Starmount (2), Westminster, Bethany. This constitutes twelve confirmed and four tentative enrollees in the disability insurance program.

We recommend that Orange Presbytery endorse a program of disability insurance for its ministers and churches offered by the Pilot Life Insurance Company which is outlined in the proposal known as **A Modern Employee Security Program to Eligible Members of Orange Presbytery** and further defined in the information above.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ruling Elder Ed Caldwell and Rev. Charles Carter reported for the Commissioners of Orange Presbytery to the 1969 General Assembly. The report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Chairman, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, presented the report of the Committee. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

Your Church Extension Committee continues to function primarily through the following.

1. NEW CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

   Dr. Kirk Allen, Chairman; Mrs. Joseph Vincent, Mr. Floyd Hendley. This work has been with Redeemer and Fellowship Churches, and with the following projects: Jamestown, Forest Oaks, West Burlington, Southwest Reidsville.

2. SUSTENTATION CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

   Mr. Herb Reese, Chairman; Mr. D. J. Walker, Mr. Julius Ramsay. This work has been with twelve aid-receiving churches.

3. COOPERATIVE CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

   Rev. Don Campbell, Chairman; Mr. Siewers Wall. We have cooperative work among the small churches in:

   a. Caswell County: Mr. Vernon Grimes, Church Extension worker
   b. Orange County: Miss Frances Pritchett, Church Extension worker
   c. Lee County: Currently vacant
   d. Rockingham County: to be developed

4. SPECIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

   Rev. Jerry McCann, Chairman; Mr. Floyd Hendley

   This deals at present with a prison ministry and inner-city ministry in Greensboro and part-time alcoholic ministry in Sanford.

5. BUDGET, FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

   Mr. Roy Wagner, Chairman; Mrs. Rossie D. Glass, Mr. Doug Avent.

   As the name implies, this committee concerns itself with the annual budget of the Church Extension Committee, the monthly financial reports, and the care and maintenance of property owned by the presbytery.

6. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

   Rev. Norman Whitney, Chairman

   It is abundantly evident both from the witness of the Scriptures and the history of God's covenant people that one day each week has been set aside for public worship and called "holy unto the Lord". During the life time of God's people under the Old Testament, this day was called the "sabbath" and strict rules governed its observance. Since the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, the day has been called the Lord's Day and has been celebrated on the first day of the week.

   While the ceremonial aspects of the Old Testament Sabbath were fulfilled by Christ Himself and the New Israel, the Church, was given liberty as sons of God to worship in response to the Gospel, such liberty has often turned to license and God has not always been honored by the practices of the Church. The Reformed Church has often been guility of making of the Lord's Day a legalistic burden to the people of God, even though intellectually it was affirmed every day, not just one in seven, to be the Lord's Day. The unsound practice has arisen in our presbytery for various historical reasons which sees some local congregations gathering less frequently than once in every seven days for public worship. Such an unsound practice violates the clear witness of Scripture and the government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. As a result the name of Christ is dishonored and the witness of such congregations is impaired.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Evangelism Committee recommends to Orange Presbytery that each congregation be reminded of the necessity for regular weekly worship; that each session be reminded of its responsibility to assemble their congregations for public worship on the Lord's Day; and that Presbytery direct its sessions to honor Christ and strengthen their people by providing regular weekly worship in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

2. That Orange Presbytery encourage ministers, laymen and young people to register for and attend the conference at Montreat, August 8-14, 1969, sponsored by the Board of National Ministries and the Board of Christian Education. The theme this year is "Reconciliation".

MISCELLANOUS

Re: Hillview Church

Worship is being conducted each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. by Rev. Sam Smith, after which Church School is held. Approximately thirty people are responding to this effort by the Session of the First Church Reidsville.

Re: Church of the Cross

The committee is continuing to aid the church in several ways because of its difficult task in ministering to a racially changing neighborhood. Rev. James Watkins will begin work with the church and its minister, Rev. James Miller, on July 1, 1969, for a period of six months, at the request of the Session of the Church of the Cross, and with the consent of the Church Extension Committees.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by the Stated Clerk and was adopted:

I.

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery continue to supervise the matters subject to their jurisdiction. Ordinarily, they hold regular quarterly meetings with additional meetings when the occasion demands.

II.

At a meeting of the Trustees held June 19, 1969, it was stated that it is now considered advisable to sell the Manse property at the Hillview Church. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was voted to submit the following resolution to Presbytery, at its meeting on June 26, 1969, said resolution granting the Trustees the requisite authority:

> "RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell the Manse property at Hillview Church for the best price, and on the best terms obtainable, and, if necessary, to employ a realtor to seek a purchaser."

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was adopted with its recommendations:

The minutes of the churches in District III reveal Clerks who are diligent and neat in the preserving of the records of their churches. We particularly commend all the churches in this district for getting their records to the examination meeting on time and for the good job the Clerks have done.

Our examinations continue to find many Sessions not conducting at least an annual review of Diaconate minutes, much less semi-annual. In one church it was observed that a congregational meeting met and transacted business, but there was not a record of the meeting being called by the Session. An action was taken in one congregational meeting to the effect that instruction and examination of officers be eliminated. The particular circumstances of the action were understandable, but this action is worded contrary to the Book of Church Order.

Eight churches are being recommended for Approval without Exception. Fifteen churches are being recommended for Approval with the following Exceptions:

1) No semi-annual examination of Diaconate Minutes
2) Inadequate information regarding Annual Statistical Report
3) Representation to Presbytery and Synod and report not complete
4) Minutes not read and approved
5) Minutes of ordination and installation of officers not included
6) Congregational meeting action not completely in accord with the call of the meeting

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED WITHOUT EXCEPTION: Bethany, Bethlehem, Graham, Hawfields, Northside, Piedmont, Reconciliation, Stony Creek.

2. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED WITH EXCEPTION (as noted):

   Cross Roads (1)
   East Burlington (2, 4, 5)
   Efland (1)
   Eno (1, 2, 3, 6)
   Fairfield (1, 2, 4)
   First Burlington (1, 2)
   Glenwood (2, 3, 4)
   Hillsborough (1, 2)
   Little River (1, 2, 3)
   Mebane (1, 6)
   New Hope (2, 3, 4, 5)
   Shiloh (4)
   Trinity (1, 2, 3, 4)
   University (1)
   Westview (1)

3. That Orange Presbytery instruct the churches of District IV to present their Sessional Records for examination on or before October 2, 1969, at First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and that the Sessions be informed that minutes are being examined up to the date of examination.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR SPRINGWOOD CHURCH

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe.

Presbytery approved the reconsideration of a portion of the original decision of the Springwood Commission. Recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That Orange Presbytery rescind the actions of the Judicial Commission report filed with the Stated Clerk September 30, 1969, sections A and C, concerning the time of the reorganization of the Session of the Springwood Church and that the time for the reorganization be left in the hands of the present Administrative Commission under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
2. That the responsibility for the reorganization of the Session of the Springwood Church and the calling of a new minister be placed in the hands of the present Administrative Commission.

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. John Womeldorf, and was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Olney, III, and the following proposed amendments to the Constitution were approved:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

approved by the General Assembly of 1969
and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent

1. That Section 13-2 of the Form of Government be amended by substituting the following alternate language:

   "The Pastor is Moderator of the church Session. The Moderator of the Presbytery shall ordinarily be elected at each stated meeting. A Presbytery may decide to elect its Moderator for one year, but he must be a member of the court to serve. The Moderators of the Synod and General Assembly shall be elected at each stated meeting and must be members of the respective court. In these higher courts the Moderator shall serve until his successor is elected. In the case of death or inability of the Moderator to serve, the immediate past Moderator shall serve as Moderator until a Moderator shall be elected at the next stated meeting of the court; or, in the case of his inability to serve, the next previous Moderator shall assume the duties of the office; and this procedure shall be followed until a Moderator has been obtained to complete the term."
   Approved 58-0

2. That Section 16-5 of the Form of Government be amended by adding as the second paragraph the following:

   "Should the Presbytery fail to sustain the examination of a Minister seeking admission from another Presbytery, the Presbytery to which he seeks admission shall, before adjournment of that meeting, enter a statement in its minutes of the reason for such refusal and give the Minister under examination the opportunity to enter an answer to such statement in the same minutes. If, at that meeting of Presbytery, as many as two members of that meeting of Presbytery request the Presbytery to do so, the Presbytery shall within ten days meet and reexamine such Minister and cause a verbatim transcript of the examination to be made."

   Approved 58-0

3. That Section 18-6(9) of the Form of Government be amended as follows:

> "Eliminate the period and add to the Section the following words: 'and to unite or divide those which were before established.'"

Approved 55-0

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report of Rev. W. W. Olney, III was adopted as follows: On behalf of Orange Presbytery, the Committee on Resolutions would like to express its gratitude to the Session and Congregation of Piedmont Presbyterian Church for the kind invitation, preparation and hospitality shown our court, meeting here today in Burlington.

We would also like to share our appreciation with the women of the Piedmont Church who so ably provided for our physical needs with a delicious noon day meal on the grounds of the Church.

And to the two candidates for Ordination, Vann S. Joines, Jr. and Harold Floyd Waldruff who exhibited to us, by the testimony of their personal experiences, the working of the Spirit in our day, and by the testimony of their examinations, the diligence of our seminaries in preparing men for the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Moderator appointed Rev. Galen Elliott to replace Rev. W. R. Strickland on the Administrative Commission for Springwood Church.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Four Hundred Sixteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford on October 23, 1969, at 9:00 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the closing prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rev. William W. Peters.

William W. Peters, Moderator
Donald E. Trent, Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

HISTORY OF THE PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Donald McIver, the first Piedmont Church service was held in July, 1915. The group met under an oak tree in Eliza Tate's yard on Washington Street. In August of 1916, O. G. Thompson, Sr. was given contract to begin construction of the church building.

At the close of the meeting on January 15, 1917, the church was organized by a commission from Orange Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Donald McIver, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Elder J. C. Johnson and Rev. William Black. Forty-seven members were received as charter members. Under the able leadership of Rev. J. A. Boyd, the old religious education building was erected in 1951. The present Sanctuary was remodeled in 1959 under the leadership of Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr. The new educational building was completed in June, 1968.

The first elders were Robert L. Barnwell, James M. Workman, and C. C. Brown. The first deacons: Robert G. Ausley, Otis G. Thompson, and John W. Glosson.

The present membership of the church is 400.

Piedmont has two sons in the ministry: Rev. Allen Morrison and Rev. William Morrison.

Pastors of the church have been:

Rev. Donald McIver
Rev. H. C. Carmichael
Rev. W. P. McCorkle
Rev. C. D. Whitley
Rev. W. C. Rourk
Rev. O. C. Houston
Rev. W. A. Peake
Rev. W. Redd Turner
Rev. Frank S. Blue
Rev. C. E. Hodgin
Rev. J. Earl Adkins
Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
Rev. J. Alston Boyd
Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.
Rev. Levi H. Humphreys
Rev. John E. Eliason

Rev. John Eliason has been the minister of the Piedmont Church since August of 1968. Included in the Call to Mr. Eliason was a housing allowance. Mr. Eliason is building his own home at 714 Engleman Avenue in Burlington and is expected to move there by September 1st of this year.

There is a new sense of mission here at Piedmont that consists of evangelism and service. New members are being added by an increased emphasis on visitation and there is a strong awareness of service on the part of the congregation.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sanford, N. C.

October 23, 1969

The Four Hundred Sixteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, The Reverend William W. Peters, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 23, 1969, in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, North Carolina. After the singing of a hymn, the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	Stammie Dowdy	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins	Tom B. Collins Marvin H. Grant	Burlington First
James H. Allen		(Campus Ministry, UNC-G)
W. Kirk Allen, Jr.	Tyree Nabors	High Point First
Vance Barron	Durwood Roberts	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Mrs. J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Peter B. Burleigh	Frank Smith	Griers
	W. B. McCain	Pleasant Grove
Cecil C. Callis		(Redeemer)
Donald A. Campbell	B. A. McPherson, Sr.	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter	J. Henry Dowdy	Forest Hills
William Chappell	Robert C. Nunn	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	Russell H. Lawson	Siler City
L. French Cowan	E. M. Sartin	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Richard Self	Fellowship
Frank A. Davison		(East Burlington)
John E. Eliason	Ray Williams	Piedmont
Galen Elliott		(Bethlehem)
Joseph W. Flora	F. J. Blackwood, Jr. J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust		Jamestown
Samuel R. Fudge		(Administrator)
Joseph M. Garrison		(Honorably Retired)
T. A. Guiton	Fred Stone	St. Andrews
	John A. Waddell	Wayside
H. Dewey Herring	Milton W. Lindberg	Crestwood
Edsel M. Huffstetler		Buffalo (G)
C. W. Kimbrough	E. B. Matthews	Pocket
Robert S. Ledbetter	Tom McPherson	Yanceyville
Wilkes D. Macaulay	R. E. Kizer	Asheboro First
W. Lowry McBath	F. Coy Hanner	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	J. Garrett Wilson	St. Paul
Angus W. McGregor		(Church Extension)

Samuel L. McKay	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
	Robert W. Dalrymple	Salem
Allen C. McSween	William C. McCarley	Starmount
Carl May		Starmount
K. M. Misenheimer	John Barney	Covenant
C. N. Morrison		(Honorably Retired)
Marion J. Murray		(Honorably Retired)
W. W. Olney, III	J. Harlton McKee	Hillsborough
William T. Perkins	Luke H. Gunter, Jr.	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	Aubrey C. Thompson	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.		(Honorably Retired)
A. V. Ray		Hope View
H. M. Raynal		(Mental Health)
Robert B. Rock		(Honorably Retired)
James Sample	Charles Waddell	Fairfield
M. Buie Seawell		(Administrator)
Paul G. Settle	William T. Stratford	Northside
Samuel C. Smith	W. F. McLeod	Reidsville First
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	J. Percy Keeton	Glenwood
William D. Varker	Robert T. Thomas	Westminster
James J. Watkins		(Randolph)
Worth N. Watts	Samuel S. Webb	Trinity
John C. Whitley	Coy L. Stack	Eden First
Norman M. Whitney, Sr.	A. H. Patterson, Jr.	Bethany
Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr.		Memorial
John A. Womeldorf		Bethesda
James E. Wood	John B. McLeod	White Hill
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	Ralph M. Morrison	El Bethel
	Harry D. Knight	Riverview
W. J. Wrenn, Jr.	Paul Craven	Brentwood
	Raymond Ragan	Bethel
	Willis H. Owens	Buffalo (L)
	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Cross
	E. L. Gunther	Cumnock
	Wilbur N. Johnson	Greenwood
	R. T. Osborne	Gulf
	Moyer Martin	Joyce
	George C. Mason	Madison
	W. F. Richmond	Mebane
	H. L. Laubscher	Morningside
	James A. Bryant	Reconciliation
	T. C. Howell, Jr.	Sanford First
	F. C. Hunter	Sedgefield
	Ronald Farris	Smyrna
	Ralph S. Alexander	Vandalia
	G. H. Baldwin	Westview

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official registration cards, the following churches had no Ruling Elder present: Bethesda, Bethlehem, Buffalo (G), Cross Roads, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Efland, Eno, Euphronia, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Haywood, Hope View, Little River, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakview, Pittsboro, Randolph, Redeemer, Red House, Shiloh, Speedwell, Stoneville, Wentworth.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Moderator in Nomination, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Pastor of Hawfields Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Rev. H. Middleton Raynal was appointed Parliamentarian by the Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Norman M. Whitney and Rev. Frank A. Davison were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Pastor of the Edgewood Church of Sanford, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 417th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder Ralph Monger, Jr., Clerk of Session of the Sanford First Church, warmly welcomed Presbytery to Sanford and the First Church, and also made necessary announcements.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. Roscoe Fisher of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. S. L. McKay of Winston-Salem Presbytery and Rev. James Sample of Bethel Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren with the privilege of the floor.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, the Chairman, gave the report, and the Docket was adopted as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SANFORD, N. C.

OCTOBER 23, 1969 — 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. W. W. Peters, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Moderator in Nomination—Hawfields Church, Mebane, North Carolina
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. Norman Whitney, Bethany
Rev. Frank Davison, East Burlington
Nomination of Next Moderator
Address of Welcome: Ralph Monger, Jr.—Clerk of Session

Courtesies: Ralph Monger, Jr.—Clerk of Session
Report of Committee on Worship and Work:
  Dr. Joseph Garrison
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
  1. Special Salaries Committee Statement
  2. World Missions Committee Announcement:
    Rev. Sam Smith
9:45 A.M. Opening Worship: Rev. W. W. Peters, Moderator
    Sermon:
10:15 A.M. Recess Period
10:30 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  1. Bills and Overtures
  2. Resolutions
Council of Orange: Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman
  1. Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. R. E. Kizer, Chairman
Committee on Stewardship Promotion: Rev. Lee Adkins, Chm.
11:00 A.M. Higher Education: Rev. James F. Miller, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. W. D. Varker, Chm.
Committee on Examinations: Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
  1. Rev. S. L. McKay—Pastor-Elect Broadway and Salem Churches—Concord Presbytery
Administrative Commission: RE: Springwood Presbyterian Church
    Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chm.
Bi-Centennial Committee Report
12:30 P.M. Recess for lunch
1:40 P.M. Reconvene
1:45 P.M. Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chm.
  1. Committee Personnel Replacements for 1970
  2. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly—1970
Homes Committee Report: Rev. David Blue, Chairman
Christian Education Committee Report: Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Chm.
  1. Camp New Hope Report
2:15 P.M. Recess
2:30 P.M. Reconvene
Women of the Church: Rev. J. Russell Woods, Chairman
    Mrs. Joseph M. Allred, President of Women of Orange
2:45 P.M. Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman
  1. Installation service for Rev. Angus McGregor
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Mr. C. T. Boyd, Chairman
Report of Special Committees:
  1. Sessional Records: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
  2. Special Studies Committee:
New Business
Time and Place of next meeting: Starmount Presbyterian Church
    January 22, 1970, 9:00 A.M.

Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following Ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

John A. Redhead, Jr.
Fred L. Horton
Sam R. Hope
Ben F. Williams
James F. Miller
Roy K. Patteson
Kirk Allen
Wilkes Macaulay (3:00)
Walter H. Goodman
John P. Stephenson, Jr.
W. Creed Cooper
Tom Anderson
Harold Waldruff
Grady Love
J. Bruce Frye

2. Certificates for Presbyterial Dismission of a Minister were received for Rev. S. L. McKay from Winston-Salem Presbytery, and for Rev. James P. Sample, III, from Bethel Presbytery.

3. Certificates of Reception were received and admitted to record for the following Ministers:

Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Lexington Presbytery
Rev. David E. Mullen, Birmingham Presbytery
Rev. William A. Dysard, Mecklenburg Presbytery
Rev. Ben F. Brown, Abingdon Presbytery
Rev. Charles W. Coates, Mecklenburg Presbytery

4. Requests for divestiture of office as ministers in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Paragraphs 26-9, 112-1, were received from Rev. Richard Watt, Rev. Manford M. Saunders and Rev. Cecil C. Callis, that they might enter fields of business not directly proper to the Ministry. These requests were placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His work for report later in the day.

5. An overture was received from the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, requesting that the four Stated Meetings of Orange Presbytery be held on four different days of the week, thereby enabling more Ruling Elders to attend. It was placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. Mr. Robert Bridges and Mr. Charles Ostwald, representatives of Pilot Life Insurance Company, reported to Presbytery on the Presbytery's Disability Insurance Program.

7. Minutes of Ordination and/or Installation Commissions for Rev. H. Dewey Herring, Vann S. Joines, Jr. and Harold F. Waldruff were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. DEWEY HERRING

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Crestwood Church July 20, 1969, 7:30 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Mr. Foster Herring. Members present: MINISTERS: C. Linwood Cheshire, James F. Miller, Billy H. Herring, William H. Chappell and ELDERS: Mr. James W. Herring, Milton Lindberg, Mr. Foster N. Herring, T. B. Hilliard, Mrs. Clarice Hutchins. A Quorum was present. Elder T. B. Hilliard was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. James F. Miller preached the Sermon. Text: John 5:1-9, Sermon: A New Day in Your Life. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. H. Dewey Herring was Installed as Pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Rev. Billy H. Herring delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. William H. Chappell to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the officers of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by James W. Herring.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
T. B. Hilliard, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN VANN S. JOINES, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church Reidsville July 20 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. A. C. McSween, Jr. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. Sam Smith, A. C. McSween, Jr., Buie Seawell and ELDERS: C. V. Briggs, W. H. Hendrix, R. E. Balsley, Candidate Vann Joines. A Quorum was present. Elder R. E. Balsley was elected Clerk. Rev. Samuel C. Smith Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Z. N. Holler, Jr. preached the Sermon. Text: Matthew 5:21-26, Sermon: A Word About Priorities. Rev. Samuel Smith recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Vann S. Joines, Jr. was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder W. A. Hendrix delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder C. V. Briggs to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Buie Seawell.

Sam C. Smith, Moderator
R. E. Balsley, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND/OR INSTALL HAROLD F. WALDRUFF

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Madison Church July 13 7:30 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. Members present: MINISTERS: Dr. T. H. Patterson, C. L. Cheshire, Sam Smith and ELDERS: C. B. Lewis, G. T. Webb, J. B. Balsley, Jr. A Quorum was present: Elder J. B. Balsley, Jr. was elected Clerk. Rev. C. L. Cheshire Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. T. H. Patterson preached the Sermon. Text: 2 Cor. 4, Sermon:

Rev. C. L. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Harold F. Waldruff was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and Installed as Minister of the Madison Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Sam Smith delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder J. B. Balsley, Jr. to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained Minister. Members of the congregation met in the Fellowship Hall following the service and gave the Minister the right hand of fellowship.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by J. B. Balsley, Jr.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
J. B. Balsley, Jr., Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF RULING ELDERS

Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Sam Smith, and was received as information.

WORSHIP

The Worship Service was conducted by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. The sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. W. Peters, who chose as his subject "Let the Church Preach the Gospel," using as his text Luke 24:44-53.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:15 and was reconvened with prayer at 10:40.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures

Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Dr. Vance Barron
Ruling Elder B. A. McPherson

Resolutions

Rev. Lee Adkins
Rev. Lowry McBath
Ruling Elder Tom Collins

COUNCIL OF ORANGE

The report of the Council was presented by Ruling Elder Paul Boone. The Audit Report was adopted and is to be placed on file in the Presbytery Office, with the cover letter to be printed. The recommendations of the Council were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Council wishes to recommend to Presbytery that Churches who

have not already enrolled their ministers in the disability insurance coverage consider this as soon as practicable.

2. Council recommends that the petition for Church Organization of the Presbyterian group meeting in the Jamestown area under the leadership of Rev. Mac Foust be heard by Presbytery and approved with proper recognition of their accomplishments to date.

3. That Presbytery hear the report of the Audit and Budget Committee concerning the audit of the books for 1968 and recommend that the audit be approved and committed to the record.

JAMES D. McNAIRY, JR.
Accountant
501 Chancery Place
Greensboro, N. C.
October 21, 1969

The Council of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books and records of Orange Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1968 and based on data obtained therefrom, I have prepared the folowing statements:

Exhibit A—Benevolence Fund
Schedule A-1—General Assembly and Synod Assessment Fund
Exhibit B—Church Extension Fund
Schedule B-1—Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund
Exhibit C—Office of Orange Fund
Exhibit D—Christian Education and Camp New Hope
Exhibit E—Trust Funds

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances except as noted in the immediately following paragraph. All checking and savings accounts which were examined were found to be in order.

I did not confirm loan balances at December 31, 1968, or valuations of investments or properties owned by Orange Presbytery. In many cases, the expense classifications as determined by office personnel were used by me in my report. This, of course, did not affect the over-all disbursements for the calendar year.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the funds of Orange Presbytery which I examined for the year ended December 31, 1968.

Very truly yours,
James D. McNairy, Jr., Accountant

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND BUDGET

The report of the Committee was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder R. E. Kizer, and the 1970 Asking Budget was adopted:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
1970 ASKING BUDGET

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES	$253,183.00
SYNOD CAUSES	173,003.00

PRESBYTERY CAUSES	253,144.00
	$679,330.00
CHURCH EXTENSION	$126,144.00
COUNCIL	45,000.00
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	57,000.00
GLADE VALLEY	25,000.00
	$253,144.00

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The Chairman, Rev. Lee Adkins, presented the report, and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church give serious consideration to increasing its Stewardship Acceptance of the budget of Presbytery for 1970 by at least 10 per cent above its Acceptance for 1969.
2. That each church advise the Stewardship and Promotion Committee before December 10, 1969 the amount of its Acceptance of the budget of Orange Presbytery for 1970.
3. That Presbytery commend those churches which have made diligent effort to forward their benevolence contributions to Presbytery on a regular monthly basis.
4. That since the budget year 1969 ends on **December 31, 1969** all churches be requested to forward the full amount of the 1969 Budget Acceptance to the office of Orange Presbytery by the close of the day, December 31, 1969.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by Rev. Buie Seawell, and the recommendations as amended were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Candidate Wayne Rogers be dropped from the roll of Candidates of Orange Presbytery.
2. That at his own request, Candidate John P. Stansel, III be dropped from the roll of candidates of Orange Presbytery.
3. That pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear from the Rev. Buie Seawell concerning a Conference on the Ministry to be held at U.N.C.-G. on December 13, 1969.
4. That all ministers be urged to attend the above conference and that a diligent effort be made to interest potential candidates (particularly high school juniors and seniors and college students) in attending.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. D. Varker. The report, with its recommendations as amended, was adopted as follows:

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. has renewed the call of the Reverend William M. Currie as Associate Pastor for one year beginning October 27, 1969.

   Terms of Call are:

   A. $8300.00 Annual Salary
   B. $1000.00 Annual Car Allowance
   C. $2100.00 Manse Allowance
   D. 10% of the Salary Basis into Ministers Annuity Fund
   E. $600 Manse Utilities
   F. (*)

2. The Congregations of the Broadway Presbyteryian Church, Broadway, N. C., and the Salem Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., have called the Reverend Samuel L. McKay as Pastor. Terms of Call are:

	Broadway		Salem
A.	$3400.00	(Annual Salary)	$2350.00
B.	$ 450.00	(Annual Car Allow.)	$ 450.00
C.	Free Use of Manse		———
D.	10% of the Salary Basis into Ministers Annuity Fund		10% of the Salary Basis into Ministers Annuity Fund
E.	$ 500.00	(Manse Utilities)	———
F.	(*)		(*)

3. The Sessions of the Eno Presbyterian Church of Cedar Grove and the Fairfield Presbyterian Church of Efland have called the Reverend James Sample as Stated Supply for 12 months. Terms of Call are:

	Eno		Fairfield
A.	$2272.80	(Annual Salary)	$1515.20
B.	$ 360.00	(Annual Car Allow.)	$ 240.00
C.	Free Use of Manse		Free Use of Manse
D.	10% of the Salary Basis into Ministers Annuity Fund		10% of the Salary Basis into Ministers Annuity Fund
E.	60%	(Group Life and Major Medical Insurance)	40%
F.	60%	(Moving Expense)	40%

   G. Comply with minimum standards of Orange Presbytery.
   H. Review annually in the Session the terms of the Call.

4. The Congregation of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C., has called the Reverend William J. Wrenn, Jr., as pastor. Terms of Call are:

   A. $6000.00 Annual Salary
   B. $ 900.00 Annual Car Allowance
   C. Free Use of Manse
   D. 10% of Salary Basis into Ministers Annuity Fund
   E. (*)

*__NOTE:__ This indicates that in each Call there is also stated:

1. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family
2. One month's vacation
3. Moving expenses
4. Continue to comply with Presbytery's minimum standards
5. Review annually in the Session the terms of the Call

5. The Commission heard the request of The Reverend Richard S. Watt to divest him of the office of Minister without censure according to the **Book of Church Order,** paragraph 26-9 due to his reevaluation of his call to the Ministry and his acceptance of work at Burlington Industries as a Chemist which is not directly proper to the Ministry.

6. The Commission reviewed the written request of The Reverend Manford H. Saunders to divest him of the office of Minister in order to enter the field of business.

II. ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF A COMMISSION:

1. The Commission concurred with the request of the Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church and the Pittsboro Presbyterian Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship of The Reverend William A. Dysard, Jr., in order that he might accept a call to become minister of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, effective August 15, 1969.

2. The Commission concurred with the request of the Morningside Presbyterian Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship of The Reverend H. Middleton Raynal in order that he might become an employee of the Lee-Harnett Mental Health Authority of the North Carolina Department of Mental Health. Mr. Raynal has been engaged in this work part-time for the last 20 months and has been supported by the Church Extension Committee. Mr. Raynal requested that Orange Presbytery grant him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery in accord with Paragraph 16-2 BCO, which the Commission recommends to the Presbytery for action.

3. The Commission granted the request from The Reverend William E. Massey, Jr., to dissolve his relationship with the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, as Assistant Pastor effective August 31, 1969 in order to pursue a course of study at New College, Edinburg, Scotland, for a period of up to 36 months and that he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery, subject to the review of the Commission each 12 months.

4. The following persons were appointed as Moderators of Sessions of Pastorless churches:

   Pittsboro-Mt. Vernon Springs—Rev. Robert Childs
   Milton-Redhouse—Rev. John Womeldorf
   Shiloh—Dr. James Efird
   Speedwell—Rev. Samuel Smith
   Joyce—Rev. Harold Waldruff
   Vandalia—Rev. Jerry McCann

5. The Commission dismissed Rev. Allen C. McSween, Jr., to the Transylvania-Guerrant Presbytery in order to accept a call to the Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Kentucky.
6. The Commission granted the request of the Vandalia Presbyterian Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship of The Reverend Jack Davis, so that he might accept the call as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, effective September 20, 1969.

7. The Commission granted the request of The Reverend Steven A. White, VI to be dismissed to Lexington Presbytery so that he might accept a call as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton and Chaplain of Mary Baldwin College.

8. Approved as Interim Supply for a period of three months, beginning October 26, 1969, Dr. James M. Efird (Sanford First) and Rev. Irvin Knight (Buffalo (L)).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the renewal of the Call of the First Presbyterian Church to the Reverend William M. Currie as Associate Pastor for one year beginning October 27, 1969.
2. Approve the Call of the Broadway and Salem Presbyterian Churches to the Reverend Samuel L. McKay.
3. Approve the Call of the Eno and Fairfield Sessions to the Reverend James Sample as Stated Supply for 12 months.
4. Approve the Call of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church to the Reverend William J. Wrenn, Jr.
5. Receive the request of the Reverend Richard S. Watt to divest him of the office of Minister so that his request may be acted upon after full deliberation of the next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery. (BCO paragraphs 112-1 and 26-9)
6. Receive the request of the Reverend Manford H. Saunders to divest him of the office of Minister so that his request may be acted upon after full deliberation at the next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery. (BCO paragraphs 112-1 and 26-9)
7. Receive the request of the Reverend Cecil C. Callis to divest him of the office of Minister so that his request may be acted upon after full deliberation of the next stated meeting of Orange Presbytery. (BCO paragraphs 112-1 and 26-9)
8. Grant the Reverend H. Middleton Raynal permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery as an employee of the Lee-Harnett Mental Hospital Authority of North Carolina Department of Mental Health.
9. Grant the request of the Congregation of the Westview Church that their Pastoral Relationship with Rev. Manford H. Saunders be dissolved.
10. Grant the request of the Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer that their Pastoral Relationship with Rev. Cecil C. Callis be dissolved December 31, 1969.
11. Grant the request of the First Church, Sanford, that their Pastoral Relationship with Rev. R. Don Carson be dissolved.
12. Grant permission to The Reverend William E. Massey, Jr., to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery in order to pursue a course of study at New College, Edinburg, Scotland.
13. Seriously urge all Sessions and Ministers to come to the Commission with problems before these problems reach a stage of emergency; and that all members of Presbytery pull together in a positive way by being faithful to Christ, His Church and the constitutions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.
14. That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a special committee to determine what response, if any, Orange Presbytery should make to the so-called "Declaration of Commitment of 500 Ministers."
15. That Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for the year 1970.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and was received as information.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR SPRINGWOOD CHURCH

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

A report on *Presbyterian Survey* was presented by Rev. John A. Womeldorf and was received as information.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, and was reconvened at 1:40, with prayer being led by Rev. Carl May.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee Adkins, with the following recommendations being adopted:

1. That the Resolution which follows these recommendations be adopted.
2. That a copy of the Resolution be sent to each Session of the Churches in Orange Presbytery with the request that it be read to the Congregation in full.
3. That a representative of Orange Presbytery be sent to the meeting on October 24, called by Concerned Presbyterians, Inc., to read the statement of our General Assembly concerning "Concerned Presbyterians, Inc.," and that the Session of the Church Host for this meeting be instructed to see that the representative of Orange Presbytery be permitted to read the General Assembly's statement at some time before the meeting adjourns.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the 109th General Assembly has stated that "the programs and activities of the 'Concerned Presbyterians' do not constitute a valid pattern of Christian faithfulness for our people and the techniques and philosophies of 'Concerned Presbyterians' do not promote the peace, unity, edification and purity of Christ's Church"; and

WHEREAS the 109th General Assembly provided for an ad interim committee of 11 persons to study "the state of the church and the causes making for unrest"; and

WHEREAS a letter has been circulated to members of Orange Presbytery signed by the "Chairman of Concerned Presbyterians, Inc. of Orange Presbytery," although Concerned Presbyterians, Inc. is neither an official body of The Presbyterian Church, U.S. nor an official body of Orange Presbytery;

BE IT RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery insist that Concerned Presbyterians, Inc. cease and desist from using the name of Orange Presbytery in its organizational structure so as to imply an official relationship between these bodies, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery encourage the churches and the members of the churches of Orange Presbytery to work within the official framework of The Presbyterian Church, U.S. to learn the causes making for unrest in our Church and thus work together to promote the peace, unity, edification and purity of Christ's Church.

W. Kirk Allen, Jr.
M. Buie Seawell
Joseph W. Flora
James H. Allen
John H. Leith
Robert R. Childs, Jr.
J. H. Dowdy
Allen C. McSween
Charles R. Carter
Thomas G. Donnelly
Lewis W. Bledsoe
James J. Watkins
John E. Eliason
John C. Whitley

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Joseph Flora, and was adopted, with those nominated to serve on committees being elected. Commissioners to the General Assembly were also elected as follows:

Ministers:

Lewis Bledsoe—2100 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro 27408
William M. Currie—617 N. Elm St., Greensboro 27401
Robert Ledbetter—P. O. Box 207, Yanceyville 27379
Allen C. McSween, Sr.—P. O. Box 10146, Greensboro 27404
M. Buie Seawell—Box 12087, Research Triangle Park, Chapel Hill 27514
James S. R. Tippens—Route 2, Chapel Hill 27514

Alternates:

1. T. A. Guiton—Route 6, Box 567, Sanford 27330
2. Sam Hope—P. O. Box 393, Nashville, Tenn.
3. Roy K. Patteson, Jr.—607 Peachtree St., Lexington 27292
4. Frank A. Davison—2109 Holland Ave., Burlington 27215
5. A. V. Ray—2707 Haig St., Greensboro 27405
6. Samuel R. Fudge—Route 3, Hillsborough 27278

Ruling Elders:

John Barney—615 Candlewood Dr., Greensboro 27403
Emmett W. Bringle—513 W. Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro 27408
Dr. A. B. Croom—1311 Robin Hood Dr., High Point
Robert H. Hood—101 Bethel Spring Dale, Greensboro 27408
Wade Staunton—2730 Delaney St., Burlington 27215
W. Kenneth Young—3603 Hobbs Rd., Greensboro 27410

Alternates:

1. P. R. Armstrong—1502 W. Lexington Ave., High Point 27260
2. Frank Gilliam—Route 3, Sanford 27330
3. Roland Monroe—414 Garden St., Sanford 27330
4. Roland Parton—516 Rudd St., Burlington 27215
5. J. T. Futrell—3501 Whithurst Rd., Greensboro 27410
6. Elwood H. Clayton—Route 1, Ruffin 27326

The Nominations Committee of Orange Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

I. That the following resignations be accepted effective October 23, 1969.

   1) Cecil Callis—Stewardship and Promotion Committee, class of 1970.
   2) Charles Carter—Commission on the Minister and His Work, class of 1971.

3) Angus McGregor—Church Extension Committee, class of 1971.
4) Judge Woodrow Seymour—Church Extension Committee, class of 1971.
5) Wilson Efland—Church Extension Committee, class of 1970.
6) Lewis Bledsoe—Sessional Records Committee, class of 1970.
7) Edsel Huffstetler—Records and Amendments Committee
8) Ralph Holt—Glade Valley School Trustees, class of 1970.
9) Paul Ingle—Glade Valley School Trustees, class of 1969.
10) Mrs. William Shields—World Missions Committee, class of 1969.
11) Joe Walser—Higher Education Committee, class of 1970.
12) Charles Plummer—Glade Valley School, class of 1970.

II. That Orange Presbytery approve a request from the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School that the Chairman of the Women's Advisory Board of Orange Presbytery serve as a member of the Board of Trustees during her term of office, and that the manual of Orange Presbytery be amended to read as follows:

7. Trustees of Related Institutions

B. Glade Valley School

Presbytery shall elect three members annually to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School for a term of office of three years, and shall each year name the Chairman of the Women's Advisory Board as a member of the Board of Trustees during her term of office.

III. That Orange Presbytery establish a Permanent Committee on Presbyterian Survey in accordance with a directive of the 1968 General Assembly, and that the Manual of Orange Presbytery be amended as follows:

4. Permanent Committees

M. Presbyterian Survey

The Presbyterian Survey Committee shall be composed of 6 members, 4 ministers, one from each district of Presbytery and 2 laymen.

This committee is charged with responsibility of the subscription and readership of the Presbyterian Survey.

IV. That Orange Presbytery act on a request from the Office of the Synod of North Carolina that we appoint a representative from Orange Presbytery to membership on the Synod's Committee on Christianity and Health; and that the Rev. Mr. John Eliason be approved as our representative on this committee and that the Synod's office be notified by the Stated Clerk.

V. That the following persons be appointed by Orange Presbytery to serve in the responsibilities designated. Term of office to begin January 22, 1970 except as otherwise indicated:

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. John Earl Adkins, Chm., 1000 Garden St., Sanford 27330, Tel.: 775-5295, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

Rev. Coy Bovender, 6123 Archdale Dr., Greensboro 27410, Tel.: 292-5704, 299-4550 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Benj. F. Williams, 2521 Catherine Dr., Burlington 27215, Tel.: 584-6729, Class of 1971—To replace Rev. William Dysard who has moved from the Presbytery. Effective October 23, 1969.

Mr. Vernon Grimes, Box 531, Yanceyville 27379, Tel.: 548-8331, Class of 1972—To replace Ed Barnes class of 1969

Rev. Milton Foust, Rt. 2, Box 110, Jamestown 27282, Tel.: 454-1220, Class of 1972—To replace Rev. Wm. E. Massey, Jr. class of 1969
Mrs. Milton Foust (SS), Rt. 2, Box 110, Jamestown 27282, Tel.: 454-1220, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Miss Sandra Schiffley (SS), 630 University Dr., Greensboro 27403, Tel.: 379-9369, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. James R. Merrell (SS), 1203 Elmira Ave., Durham, Tel.: 688-1018, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Rev. W. W. Olney, III, Box 372, Hillsborough 27278, Tel.: 732-3229, Class of 1972—To replace Rev. Wilkes Macauley class of 1969
Mr. S. B. Holt, 1225 Neely Dr., Asheboro 27233, Tel.: 625-2158 625-2616 (res), Class of 1972—To replace Tom Collins class of 1969

The Committee recommends that Rev. W. W. Peters, class of 1970, be made Chairman, replacing Rev. Wilkes Macauley, class of 1969.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, 2100 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro 27408, Tel.: 288-5452 299-1702 (res), Class of 1971—To replace Charles Carter, class of 1971 who resigned. Effective October 23, 1969.
Rev. J. Earl Adkins (SS), 1000 Garden St., Sanford 27330, Tel: 775-5295, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. Hugh C. McLaughlin (SS), 3510 Fox Pl., Greensboro 27408, Tel.: 288-4174, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Rev. Angus McGregor, Rt. 13, Box 368, Greensboro 27406, Tel.: 674-2318, Class of 1972—To replace John Whitley class of 1969
Rev. James J. Watkins (SS), 4200 S. Main St., High Point 27262, Tel.: 431-2287, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Church Government

Rev. Donald E. Trent, 1205 Glenwood Ave., Greensboro 27403, Tel.: 273-1735 299-9293 (res), Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Ben Brown, class of 1971 who moved from the Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Rev. Walter H. Goodman (SS), 4216 Wayne Rd., Greensboro 27407, Tel.: 299-4061, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

English Bible

Rev. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., 607 Peachtree St., Lexington 27292, Tel.: 248-8421, Class of 1971—To replace Charles West, class of 1971 who moved from the Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Rev. Vance Barron (SS), Chm., P. O. Box 509, Chapel Hill 27514, Tel.: 929-2102 942-4092 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

Sacraments

Rev. John C. Whitley, Box 2035, Eden 27288, Tel.: 623-3962 623-6976 (res), Class of 1972—To replace Jos. W. Flora, Class of 1969

Theology

Rev. Robert S. Ledbetter, P. O. Box 207, Yanceyville 27379, Tel.: 694-4453, Class of 1972—To replace Rev. David Mullen, class of 1969 who moved from the Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

Mr. Ralph Biggerstaff, Rt. 1, Mebane 27302, Tel.: 227-2051 227-4968 (res), Class of 1970—To replace Ralph Holt, class of 1970 who resigned. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Noel E. Garvin, 3606 Madison Ave., Greensboro, Tel.: 299-7712 379-2478 (B), Class of 1970—To replace Charles Plummer, class of 1970

Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS), 1048 Rockford Rd., High Point 27263, Tel.: 883-1987, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mrs. Roy Truslow, 1706 Penrose Dr., Reidsville 27320, Tel.: Class of 1972—To replace Paul Ingle, class of 1969 who resigned.

Presbytery take note that the resignation of June Crumpler, Mr. David Cashwell became Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. Tom B. Anderson, 508 W. Davis St., Burlington 27215, Tel.: 228-1703 226-9696 (res), Class of 1970—To replace Rev. Harry Smith who moved from the Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Mr. William Creech, 1321 Robin Hood Rd., High Point 27262, Tel.: 431-2166 883-4583 (res), Class of 1970—To replace Joe Walser, class of 1970 who resigned. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Rev. Harold Waldruff, Box 268, Madison 27025, Tel.: 548-9340 548-2334 (res), Class of 1972—To replace W. H. Chappell, class of 1969
Rev. James Bruce Frye, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg 28352, Class of 1972—To replace John L. Davis, class of 1969 who moved from the Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Mr. Jack McFalls (SS), 1907 W. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro 27403, Tel.: 292-0645, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. N. H. Fleming, III (SS), Rt. 1—Box 158, Haw River 27258, Tel.: 578-0984, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. Frank L. Austin, 809 Montpelier Dr., Greensboro 27410, Tel.: 292-2154, Class of 1972—To replace James S. Hunt, class of 1969

INSTITUTIONS: HOMES

Rev. Samuel R. Fudge (SS), RFD No. 3, Hillsborough 27278, Tel.: 933-2303 968-8777 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. Dewey Scott, Rt. 2, Graham 27253, Tel.: 228-7811 227-3508, Class of 1972—To replace James Howell, class of 1969

MINISTERS SALARIES

Dr. R. E. Balsley (SS), Chm., Box 817, Reidsville 27320, Tel.: 340-5211 349-6335 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. John W. Holt, Jr. (SS), 403 Elmwood Dr., Greensboro 27408, Tel.: 275-0330, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

NATIONAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Staley Garrison, Box 766, Burlington 27215, Tel.: 226-4474 584-7166 (res), Class of 1970—To replace Wilson Efland class of 1970 who resigned. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Rev. Raymond Horn, P. O. Box 10785 Cameron Village, Raleigh 27605, Class of 1971—To replace Rev. Angus McGregor, class of 1971 who resigned.
Mr. Harry Clark, 301 Lakeside Dr., Burlington 27215, Tel.: 379-3266, Class of 1971—To replace Judge Woodrow Seymour, class of 1971 who resigned. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Mr. William R. Sizemore, 105 Moore St., Graham 27253, Tel.: 376-3130, Class of 1972—To replace W. S. Harris, class of 1969
Rev. William H. Chappell, RFD No. 2, Chapel Hill 27514, Tel.: 942-4710 942-4710 (res), Class of 1972—To replace Rev. Kay Misenheimer, class of 1969
Rev. Jerry C. McCann (SS), Chm. of Special Ministries, 1901 Ontario St., Greensboro 27403, Tel.: 292-2442 292-0092 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. Roy Wagner (SS), 1311 Pinecrest Ave., Reidsville 27320, Tel.: 349-5682, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mr. Charles Wilkins, 403 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro 27403, Tel.: 274-5080, Class of 1972—To replace D. J. Walker, Jr., class of 1969
Rev. Norman M. Whitney (SS), Chm. of Evangelism, 1502 S. Main St.,

Graham 27253, Tel.: 227-4041 226-6212 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

The Committee recommends that Rev. Donald A. Campbell, class of 1971, be made Chairman of the Committee.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Mr. W. Owen Cooke (SS), Box 187, Greensboro 27402, Tel.: 272-4514 274-0426 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

Rev. Van S. Joines, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg 28352—To replace Rev. Edsel Huffstetler who resigned.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. James E. Wood, RFD 1, Sanford 27330, Tel.: 723-2484, Class of 1970—To replace Rev. Lewis Bledsoe who resigned

Mr. Harry Clark (SS), Rt. 1—Box 379, Pleasant Garden 27313, Tel.: 674-0766, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

Rev. Milton M. Foust, Rt. 2—Box 110, Jamestown 27282, Tel.: 454-1220, Class of 1972—To replace Charles Fitzpatrick, class of 1969 who moved from the Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.

Rev. James S. R. Tippens (SS), Rt. 2, Chapel Hill 27514, Tel.: 942-4716 942-4614 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

Mr. Don Chisholm (SS), 618 Parkview St., Asheboro 27203, Tel.: 625-2228 625-6615 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

The Committee recommends that Clyde Wray, class of 1971, be made Chairman, replacing Lewis Bledsoe, class of 1970, who resigned.

STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE

District I

Mr. Buford Pearson (SS), Box 185, Yanceyville 27379, Tel.: 694-3263, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

District II

Rev. Dewey Herring, 645 Greensboro Rd., High Point 27260, Class of 1970—To replace Cecil Callis, class of 1970, who resigned. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.

Mrs. Pauline Whittington (SS), 1015½ N. Eugene St., Greensboro 27401, Tel.: 272-0900, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

District III

Mr. Jack West, 718 Trail 2, Burlington 27215, Tel.: 229-7630 Ext. 318, 226-9276 (res), Class of 1972—To replace Grady Wheeler class of 1969

District IV

Mr. Gilbert P. Matthews (SS), Rt. 8, Sanford 27330, Tel.: 776-3596, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

SPECIAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Frank A. Davison, Chm., 2109 Holland Ave., Burlington 27215, Tel.: 226-2909 226-8294 (res), Class of 1971—To replace Rev. C. D. Caldwell, class of 1970, who moved from Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.

Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., 715 W. Fourth St., Siler City 27344, Class of 1972—To replace Charles Fitzpatrick, class of 1969, who moved from the Presbytery. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.

Mr. Elwood Ray, 130 Hillside Dr., Burlington 27215, Tel.: 226-4487 226-7202, Class of 1972—To replace George Mason class of 1969

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE

Mr. Charles T. Boyd (SS), Chm., Jefferson Bldg., Greensboro 27401, Tel.: 272-6189 292-6516 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

Mr. W. Owen Cooke (SS), Box 187, Greensboro 27402, Tel.: 272-4514 274-0426 (res), Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. H. Middleton Raynal (SS), Box 476, Sanford 27330, Tel.: 775-2233 776-1315 (res), Class of 1973—Reappointed from class of 1969

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. R. Grady Love, 1805 Vaughn Rd., Burlington 27215, Class of 1971—To replace J. Russell Woods, class of 1971, who resigned. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Rev. L. French Cowan (SS), Chm., RFD No. 4—Box 109, Burlington 27215, Tel.: 584-8164, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969
Mrs. Zeb Vaughn (SS), 1911 Oak St., Greensboro 27403, Tel.: 292-1513, Class of 1972—Reappointed from class of 1969

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF

Mrs. Vernon Stevens, Jr., Broadway 27505, Tel.: 258-6403, Class of 1972—To replace Mrs. William Shields, class of 1969, who resigned. Effective Oct. 23, 1969.
Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler, Chm., 803 16th St., Greensboro 27405, Tel.: 273-0841 273-6805 (res), Class of 1972—To replace Samuel Smith class of 1969

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY COMMITTEE

District I—Ministers

Rev. John A. Womeldorf, Chm., RFD 1, Ruffin 27326, Tel.: 939-2520

District II

Rev. Coy R. Bovender, 6123 Archdale Dr., Greensboro, Tel.: 292-5704 299-4550

District III

Rev. John E. Eliason, 314 Engleman Ave., Burlington, Tel.: 227-7206 227-2891

District IV

Rev. William T. Perkins, RFD 1—Box 7, Sanford, Tel.: 775-4894 775-2617

Laymen

Mr. H. G. McLean, RFD No. 1, Haw River, Tel.: 228-7811 Ext. 5327 376-3134
Mrs. John L. Day, Jr., 1124 E. Willowbrook Dr., Burlington, Tel.: 266-9079

VI. The Nominations Committee recommends that the following Elders be placed in nomination for election as Commissioners to the 1970 General Assembly. (See Ballot).

VII. The Nominations Committee recommends that the following Ministers be placed in nomination for election as Commissioners to the 1970 General Assembly. (See Ballot).

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. S. L. McKay and Rev. James P. Sample, III, were examined on their Christian Experience and on their views in Church Government, the Sacraments, and Theology by the Moderator, by Rev. H. M. Raynal, by Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr., and by Dr. John Leith, respectively. After questions from the floor, the examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation they be enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

Commissions to install Rev. S. L. McKay and Rev. William Wrenn were elected as follows:

1. **Rev. S. L. McKay,** Broadway Presbyterian Church, November 9, 1969 7:00 P.M.
   Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—To Preside and Propound Questions.
   Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr.—To Preach the Sermon
   Rev. Lee W. Adkins—To Charge the Congregation
   W. W. Seymour—To Charge the Pastor
   Robert Dalrymple—To Offer the Prayer
   Vernon Stephens—To Offer a Prayer

2. **Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr.,** Brentwood Presbyterian Church November 16, 1969, 7:30 P.M.
   Rev. Charles Carter—To Preside and Propound the Questions
   Rev. Jerry C. McCann—To Preach the Sermon
   Elder Pamar Smith—To Charge the Congregation
   Rev. Dewey Herring—To Charge the Pastor
   Rev. James Watkins—To Offer the Prayer
   The Session of the Brentwood Church

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The Chairman, Rev. J. Russell Woods, introduced the President of the Women of Orange, Mrs. Joseph M. Allred, who presented the report of the Women of the Church. The report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer.

The following Commission was elected to organize a Church in Jamestown on December 7, 1969:

Rev. K. M. Misenheimer—Moderator
Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—Organization of Church
Rev. Milton Foust—Presentation of Charter Members
Dr. Kirk Allen—To Preach the Sermon
Rev. James Watkins—To Ordain and/or Install Officers
Charles Wilkins
Floyd Hendley
Herb Reese
J. C. Jones
Owen Cooke

An installation Service was conducted to install Rev. Angus McGregor as Church Extension Worker in Southeast Guilford County. The Moderator presided and propounded the questions, a prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. James Watkins, a charge was delivered to the Minister by Rev. Lowry McBath, and a charge to the Presbytery was given by

Elder John Barney. Rev. Angus McGregor was declared by the Moderator to be installed as Church Extension Worker. The report of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted:

Your Church Extension Committee is continuing to do its work through its Sub-Committees:

NEW CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE, Dr. Kirk Allen, Chm.

COOPERATIVE CHURCH COMMITTEE, Rev. Donald Campbell, Chairman

SUSTENTATION CHURCH MINISTRY COMMITTEE, Elder Herb Reese, Chairman

SPECIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE, Rev. Jerry McCann, Chm.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Rev. Norman Whitney, Chairman

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE, Elder Roy Wagner, Chairman

Our report today is focused on two areas in particular: Jamestown and Southeast Guilford County.

Jamestown:

Today is a happy day for Church Extension in Orange Presbytery. Two years ago, our Committee extended a call to Rev. Mac Foust to come as Church Extension Worker in the Jamestown area. Mr. Foust and his wife, Sue, have worked hard. The people in Jamestown have been responsive and we are happy to announce that this group of fine Christians is ready to petition the Presbytery for organization as a Church.

Mr. Foust will present the petition and several people from Jamestown. We are requesting the Presbytery to hear from some of them the exciting story of their progress thus far.

Southeast Guilford County:

In April, 1969, Orange Presbytery approved the call of the Church Extension Committee to Rev. Angus McGregor to become Church Extension Worker in Southeast Guilford County, serving Forest Oaks, Lynwood Lakes, and Pleasant Garden.
Mr. McGregor and his family are now living in the Forest Oaks community, and he has begun his work. He has visited numerous families to determine their interest in this new work, he has made many contacts with various churches, schools and civic groups. He has an able sub-committee advising him and acting as sort of a temporary session.

Our Committee comes to Presbytery today with the request that Mr. McGregor be installed during this meeting of Presbytery as Church Extension Worker in Southeast Guilford County, and that he be heard briefly relative to this new work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the petition of the Jamestown people for organization as a church, having already been approved by the Council of Orange Presbytery at its meeting on October 8, 1969; and that Rev. Mac Foust and others of the group be heard as to the potential and progress in the Jamestown area;

that a Commission be appointed to organize the Church on Sunday evening, December 7, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall at Jamestown.

2. That Presbytery, at this meeting, install Rev. Angus McGregor as Church Extension Worker in Southeast Guilford County; that the Moderator preside and propound the questions required of a Church Extension Worker, a prayer of consecration be offered by Rev. James Watkins, a charge be delivered to the Minister by Rev. Lowry McBath, and a charge be delivered to the Presbytery by Elder John Barney; that Mr. McGregor be heard briefly relative to his new work.
3. That Presbytery place with the Church Extension Committee the responsibility for encouraging and supervising the clustering of certain churches in the Presbytery where it is deemed necessary for the strengthening of the total work of the Kingdom within the Presbytery.
4. That Sessions encourage representatives from their churches to attend the Audio-Visual Previews to be held on November 11, 1969, at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina; and on November 13, 1969, at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. The hours are from 9.30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE ON BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, and was adopted as follows:

The Bicentennial Committee of Orange Presbytery is composed of the following members:

Rev. Donald Campbell, Chairman
Dr. Tom Anderson
Mr. Paul Boone
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Rev. Jack Davis (resigned)
Dr. Harold J. Dudley
Dr. Raymond A. Horn
Dr. R. H. Stone
Rev. Norman Whitney

Your Committee has met four times so far in 1969 and is concerned with the proper observance of the Bicentennial of the organization of Orange Presbytery. The Committee has so far arranged for:

1. The Synod of North Carolina to meet in June of 1970 within the bounds of Orange Presbytery (the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington and the Hawfields Church serving as hosts).
2. Orange Presbytery to meet in observance of its Bicentennial at the Hawfields Church in October 1970.
3. Has encouraged the completion and publication of the "History of Orange Presbytery" by Dr. R. H. Stone.

Recommendations:

1. That Sunday, September 6th, 1970 be designated as Bicentennial Sunday and that the churches of Orange Presbytery and of the Synod of North Carolina be encouraged to observe this historic

occasion in some fashion; and that in this regard, that a special service of worship be held in the name of Orange Presbytery at the Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

2. That the Bicentennial Committee to authorize to invite, in the name of Orange Presbytery, special representatives from various other church courts and denominations to share in this historic observance at the October 1970 meeting of Orange Presbytery (and to plan the program).

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. David Blue. As a part of the report, William R. Atkins, Director of Public Relations of Presbyterian Home, addressed Presbytery. The report of the Committee was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by Rev. Lowry McBath and was received as information. A motion was approved to hear the report of the Camp New Hope Program Director, Rev. James S. R. Tippen, which was adopted. His report was admitted to record as follows:

Fact sheet:

I. Facility: 165 Acres adjacent to wooded farm land.

  A. Neighboring farm land being surveyed for development of housing an area of our campsites 3, 4, 5 and 6. 100 yards of our road connecting campsites 4 and 5 cross our border of this land. If this land is developed, houses may be in sight of our woods campsites, causing us to abandon them. Aforementioned road leads directly to our lake, swimming pool, girls cabins.

  B. Replacement of pump and water lines from pump to water tower became necessary this past summer.

  C. Repairs made to cabins through generosity of Men of First Church Eden who supplied labor and materials. All cabins repaired and put in good order before opening of camp.

  D. Roofing replaced on camp office and adjacent pavillion by Men of First Church, Burlington this past Spring.

  E. Clearing and grading of new family campsites done through donation of labor and use of equipment by Men of Mebane church.

  Needs: Refurbishing of Retreat Center, Lodge and Infirmary. Better heating and insulation in office. Roof repairs on Manager's home and Retreat Center. Repairs to swimming pool (project under way.) Other land for continued camping program in near future.

II. Program

  A. New this year—a canoe camp for older youth. Made possible through donations from Partners' Class, First Church Greensboro, Dietrick and Vanguard classes, First Church, Sanford and an anonymous donor.

  B. Successful summer with staff. Good reports of results in Bible study and personal development of many children. Program greatly enriched by services of volunteer leaders.

Plans for future: A closer tie with local church C.E. programs through "Island groups" consisting of complete small groups from local church coming with their own leadership and, possibly, program. Better ideas in supplementing program materials for resident staff. Enlargement of off camp programs, such as canoe camp, outpost camping with hiking, etc.

Enlargement of Senior High Opportunities at Camp.

III. Staff: Some economies were realized through cutting two meals from those prepared by kitchen staff this summer, limiting their time.

A. Resident Staff—one of the best ever. Relatively young, congenial, dedicated and self giving. Three returned from previous year.

B. Volunteers. Recruitment was a problem. New ideas should help. Volunteers worked in well with resident staff.

Plans: Inviting all eligible college students to dinner during Christmas vacation, showing camp movie, securing volunteer and resident staff leadership through personal follow up interviews. Personal visits to ministers in each district by personnel committee team and Camp Director.

STATISTICAL REPORT ON CAMP NEW HOPE

Summer Sessions 1967, 1968, 1969

SENIOR HIGHS	**1967**	**1968**	**1969**	
Work Camp	19	14	18	
Senior Conference	67	49	(26 registered)	did not
Counselor-in-Training	12	8	(1 registered)	come
Senior Wilderness (Canoe Camp—1969)	8	4	6	
Trail Hike	5	—	(*1 registered)	did not come
*This person hiked with a group from Granville Presby.				
Clean-up Camp	18	17	26	
	129	92	50	
JUNIOR HIGHS				
I Junior High Camp	*	41	44	
I Wilderness Camp	8	9	12	
II Junior High Camp		38	51	
II Wilderness Camp	20	21	13	
III Junior High		41	**	
Canoe Camp			8	
*5 Junior High Camps were held in '67. Only totals shown. ** Only 2 Junior High Camps were held in '69.				
	163	150	128	
JUNIORS				
I Junior Camp	*	81	86	
II Junior Camp		59	51	
III Junior Camp		89	85	
IV Junior Camp		60	79	
V Junior Camp		58	56	
*7 Junior Camps were held in '67. Only totals shown.				
	379	347	357	
TOTAL	671	589	535	

Family Camp	11 families	9 families	18 families
Resident Staff	12	12	12
Volunteers (Includes Unit Directors)	67	59*	49*
*Includes 1 permanent volunteer who served all summer			
Number of ministers serving	24	24	16
Lifeguard	1	1	1
Nurse	1	4	1
Kitchen Staff			5
Churches Represented		58	53
Non-Presbyterian Campers		7	7

CAMP NEW HOPE

Churches Represented in Summer Camps

DISTRICT I	1968	1969
El Bethel	—	—
Riverview	4	3
Stoneville	—	—
Madison	10	4
Joyce	—	—
Reidsville	22	10
Smyrna	—	—
Wentworth	3	—
Greenwood	2	3
Speedwell	4	—
Leaksville	29	22
Milton	—	—
Red House	—	—
Yanceyville	2	2
Bethesda	—	2
Pleasant Grove	—	—
Oakview	1	1
Griers	—	—
	—	—
	77	47

DISTRICT II	1968	1969
Hope View	—	—
Memorial	1	2
Bethel	8	2
Faith	—	1
Westminster	23	13
Guilford Park	21	18
Buffalo	6	2
Ch. of the Cross	8	7
Springwood	—	—
Starmount	19	15
Greensboro, First	69	56
Ch. of the Covenant	14	13
Glenwood	2	—
St. Paul	5	7
Sedgefield	8	—
Vandalia	12	8
Alamance	16	20
Ch. of the Redeemer	4	1
Crestwood	2	7
Forest Hills	5	9
High Point	36	40
Brentwood	2	1
Fellowship	4	4
Randolph	—	1
Dogwood Acres	—	2
Asheboro	13	7
Whispering Pines	—	—
	278	236

DISTRICT III	1968	1969
Stony Creek	5	4
Cross Roads	4	3
Trinity	—	—
Westview	26	16
Burlington	27	31
Piedmont	2	16
Northside	—	—
Mebane	9	12
E. Burlington	11	8
Shiloh	5	4
Graham	25	22
Hawfields	23	20
Bethany	8	11
Eno	5	—
Little River	2	—

DISTRICT IV	1968	1969
Farmville	—	—
Mt. Vernon Springs	—	—
Siler City	4	4
Pittsboro	2	—
Gulf	—	—
Goldston	—	—
Cumnock	—	—
Salem	—	—
Euphronia	—	—
Broadway	1	—
Pocket	1	1
White Hill	—	—
St. Andrews	1	—
Wayside	—	—
Sanford	18	32

Fairfield	—	—	Morningside	3	—
Efland	4	3	Edgewood	—	2
Hillsborough	1	—	Jonesboro	17	15
New Hope	9	12	Buffalo	3	2
Bethlehem	—	—			
Chapel Hill	18	10		50	56
Ch. of Reconciliation	7	1			
	191	173			

CAMP NEW HOPE

Figures for 1969 were compiled through August 31, 1969
Camper Days for 1969 were figured including groups at camp for only 1 day. Day groups were not included in the 1968 figure for camper days. Resident staff and volunteers are not included either year.

	1968	1969	Camper Days 1968	Camper Days 1969	No. of Grps. 1968	No. of Grps. 1969	Income 1968	Income 1969
Total No. Using Camp	7188	4791	10842	8093	101	81	$26,600.60	$18,312.40* *2 groups not incl.
Orange Presby.	4969*	3272*	8146	5997	65	56	19,105.73	15,014.59
Campers & Staff	712*	641*	3560	2864	13	13	14,903.25	13,517.50**
Youth	1174	331			23	15		
Adult	432	85			9	2		
Family & Picnic Groups***	2440	2179			28	25		

*Staff included
**Fees owed by churches—$168.00
***Includes all ages

Kinds of Uses

Orange Presbytery

Youth Group Retreats
Senior High Council
Senior High Rally
Adult Study
Boy Scouts
Men of Orange
Picnics
Pioneer Conclave
Family Camps
WOC
Girl Scouts
Officers' Groups
Session & Youth

Presbyterian, Non-Orange

Youth Group Retreats
Westminster Fellowship
Adult Study
Synod Youth Consultants
Picnics
Synod Inter-person. R.L.
Synod Adult Cabinet
Synod C. E. Staff
Catawba Synod Pastors
Fellowship of Concern
Duke Presby. Grad. Stud.
Duke Chaplains
UNC Chaplains

Non-Presbyterian

ACA District Meet.
ACA Section Meet.
BSU
Duke Univ. Rel. Coun.
Picnics
Catholic High School
Lutheran Pastors
YMCA Freshman Camp
NCSU-YMCA Plan.
Dinners
Multi-Purpose Tr.
Frat Party
Volunteers in Serv.
VISTA
Newman Club-Cath.
Lutheran Ch. Counc.

CAMP NEW HOPE

Orange Presbytery Churches Using Camp New Hope other than at Summer Camp.

	1967	1968	1969
Alamance	1	1	1
Bethany	1	1	1
Bethel	1	2 (1 wk. gp)	
Bethesda		1	
Buffalo—G	1		1
Burlington	2	6 (2 wk. gp)	3
Church of the Cross	1	1	1
Ch. of Reconciliation	3		3
Crestwood	1		1
E. Burlington	1	1	1
Edgewood		1	
Eno	1	1	1
Glenwood	1	3 (1 wk. gp)	1
Graham	1	1	1
Greensboro First	4	4	4
Guilford Park	2	3	1
Hawfields	4		
High Point First	1	1	1
Jamestown		1	1
Jonesboro		1	1
Faith	1		
New Hope	3	4 (1 wk. gp)	4
Northside		1	
Madison			1
Mebane	6	3	3
Leaksville	1		3 work groups
Piedmont		1	
St. Paul	1	2	2
Shiloh			1
Siler City	1		
Springwood		1	1
Starmount	2	4	2
Reidsville	1		
University	6	5	2
Vandalia	1	1	1
Westminster	2	2	2
Westview	2	1	2
Caswell C. Presby.			1
John Knox Fellowship—Orange County	1		1

1967 29 churches used camp at least once
1968 28 churches used camp at least once
1969 27 churches to date (9/10/69)

List does not include Orange Presbytery meetings such as Senior Council, Adult Work, Youth Work Retreats, Men of the Church, etc.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Lowry McBath and Ruling Elder Tom Collins were elected to the Class of 1972.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE

The report of the Trustees was presented by the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized to sell the former Hillview Presbyterian Church Manse, near Reidsville, North Carolina, for not less than fifty-eight hundred dollars ($5,800.00), the purchasers to assume a mortgage of thirty-eight hundred three dollars and sixty-seven cents ($3,803.67), as a part of the purchase price, with interest from October 1, 1969, held by Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Reidsville, North Carolina, with the balance of approximately two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to be paid to the Presbytery in cash at the time of closing, and with the 1969 County taxes to be pro-rated, and the purchasers to arrange their own hazard insurance.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report of the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, was approved as follows:

This report on the examination of the Sessional Records of District IV completes our first full year of undertaking this task through the Sessional Records Committee. It has proved profitable to your Committee as we have worked to understand our task and we hope helpful to churches in enabling them to preserve their minutes in good order. On the whole, we commend the Clerks of Sessions for their diligence in this important task.

The examination of the minutes of Edgewood Presbyterian Church revealed an action of the Session regarding property (i.e. altering of property lines, and exchange of property) that is an improper action (see BCO 12-3). We therefore are recommending to Presbytery that their minutes be disapproved for this violation and that the Session be instructed to call a Congregational Meeting to properly deal with this matter. Upon correction of this error, the Sessional Records Committee is prepared to recommend approval.

The exceptions noted to churches are essentially the same as noted in other Districts: no semi-annual review of Diaconate, improper reporting of ordination/installation of officers, inadequate selection and reporting of representatives to Presbytery and Synod, minutes not read and approved and congregational minutes not recorded in Session Book.

The Sessional Records of Farmville, Mount Vernon Springs, Siler City, Haywood, Gulf, and Goldston were not presented to the Committee for examination. We have requested that these minutes be brought to this meeting of Presbytery for examination by the Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be

   Approved Without Exception:

   Buffalo (L), Euphronia, Morningside, Pittsboro, Pocket, White Hill.

2. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be

   Approved With Exceptions:

   Broadway, Cumnock, Jonesboro, St. Andrews, Salem, Sanford First, Wayside, Siler City.

3. That the Sessional Records of the Edgewood Church be disapproved for the reasons as noted, that the Session be instructed to call a Congregational Meeting to deal with the matter of property, and that the Session report to the Sessional Records Committee when this action has been properly handled.

4. That the churches of District I be instructed to present their

Sessional Records for examination at First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, on January 6, 1970.

5. That the Committee be instructed to contact Churches whose minutes are delinquent to deliver them to the First Church, Sanford, for examination.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report of the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters, was adopted as follows:

The following overture was received from the First Church, High Point: The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, North Carolina respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Orange to hold its four stated meetings during the year on four different days of the week, thereby enabling more Ruling Elders to attend.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the overture from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point be answered in the affirmative; and
2. That this matter be placed in the hands of the Committee on Worship and Work of the Presbytery for implementation, with the request that the Committee report to the January, 1970 meeting of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee W. Adkins, and the following resolution was adopted:

That the 416th Presbytery express its warm appreciation to the Session, Staff and Members of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford for the cordial considerations for our comfort and their preparations and provisions made to expedite our work, worship and deliberations, and further, to the Women of the Church for their gracious and bounteous ministering to our creaturely needs.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Moderator:

1. **Special Committee** appointed by the Moderator concerning so-called "Declaration of Commitment":

   Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
   Rev. James Allen
   Elder Owen Cooke
   Rev. Jerry C. McCann
   Elder Charles Wilkins

2. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison to represent Presbytery at the meeting of Concerned Presbyterians, Inc.
3. **Springwood Church Administrative Commission:**
   Rev. Milton Foust to replace Rev. William E. Massey, Jr., resigned.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, Presbytery approved a motion to adjourn, with the closing prayer being offered by the Moderator. The Four Hundred Seventeenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at Starmount Presbyterian

Church in Greensboro, North Carolina on January 22, 1970 at 9:00 A.M.

Donald A. Campbell, *Moderator*
Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church of Sanford was organized by Fayetteville Presbytery March 30-31, 1894, with 19 members. It became a part of a four church field with Rev. M. C. McNeill as its first pastor. He served the church for 13 spirit-filled years and the membership grew and in 1908 it became a single church field.

The church continued to grow in membership, and in 1914 under the leadership of the Rev. Frederick Thomas a new church with Sunday school rooms was built. The church debt was discharged April, 1918 under the leadership of the pastor at that time, the Rev. W. S. Golden.

During the pastorate of his successor, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, the present manse was built. In 1927 the Sunday school rooms were burned and the sanctuary was damaged. These were rebuilt with some architectural changes, and with some debt. Under the leadership of his successor, Dr. A. V. Gibson, who became pastor in 1933, and with sacrificial giving, the debt was liquidated. At this time the chimes were installed.

Our 50th Anniversary was observed during the ministry of Dr. Frederick W. Lewis, supply pastor.

During Dr. C. F. McCutchen's pastorate the church's outreach was enlarged. The First Synod wide rally of the Men of the Church was held in Sanford in 1948. Two chapels were built and organized as Edgewood Presbyterian Church and Morningside Presbyterian Church.

During the ministery of Rev. R. Don Carson the church has grown spiritually and in membership. Its outreach has continued. Sessional aid was given to Blacks Chapel which was organized into Wayside Presbyterian Church. To endeavor to meet the needs of the church, the community, and the larger church program, changes have been made in organizational structures. The Limited Service Plan has been adopted. To meet the educational needs, the church, in 1960, entered a building program by modernizing and enlarging the Educational Building and its equipment; building larger office space and a Fellowship Hall. Through sacrificial giving, and a substantial memorial gift, the indebtedness on the church property was liquidated in seven years. Additional parking areas and a house next door, that is being used as a Youth House have been purchased. Three women have been elected as Elders and one has served as our representative to Presbytery.

Our 75th Anniversary observance was held March 30th of this year, with Rev. R. Don Carson presiding. It brought to mind the many changes that had taken place; from a small one room church to our modern plant; from 19 to our 800 members; from a budget of $480.00 yearly to one in excess of $80,000.00 from the Ladies Missionary Society to the now church organizations of women, men and youth.

We realize that our material progress is only a symbol of the many lives that have been influenced directly and indirectly by over the years, and we look to the future with hope because "Our church has taken us to her heart. We will help do for others what she has done for us. In this place where we live we will help her keep aloft the torch of a living faith."

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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ...., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year: in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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Smith, Samuel C.	P. O. Box 575, Reidsville, 27320	342-1564	349-3224
Stephenson, John P., Jr.	2618 Deer Place, Greensboro, 27407	299-7985	272-8291
Stone, R. H., D.D. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 215, Jefferson, 28604	246-7381	
Strickland, William R.	200 Bennington Drive, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-1183	929-2102
Tippens, James S. R.	Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, 27514	942-4614	942-4716
Trent, Donald E., Th.M.	1205 Glenwood Avenue, Greensboro, 27403	299-9293	273-1735
Waldruff, Harold F.	Box 268, Madison, 27025	548-2334	548-9840
Watkins, James J.	4200 S. Main Street, High Point, 27263		431-2287
Watts, Roy E., D.D. (H.R.)	913 Rotary Drive, High Point, 27260	888-4012	
Watts, Worth	Rt. 7, Box 47-F, Burlington, 27215	584-6455	
Wells, Robert	101 W. Vandalia Road, Greensboro, 27406		
Westerfield, W. H. (H.R.)	231 Locust Lane, Danville, Va., 24543		
Whitley, John C.	P. O. Box 2035 BB, Eden, 27288	623-6976	623-3962
Whitney, Norman M.	1502 S. Main Street, Graham, 27253		
Whitlock, Elinos, Jr.	1729 McKnight Mill Road, Greensboro, 27405	273-4726	274-4411
Williams, Benjamin F., EDT	2521 Catherine Dr., Burlington, 27215	584-6729	
Womeldorf, John A., Th.D.	RFD 1, Ruffin, 27326	939-2520	
Wood, James E.	Rt. 1, Sanford, 27330	723-2484	
Woodson, Marshall S. (H.R.)	P. O. Box 1246, Thomasville, Ga., 21792	912-226-3449	
Wray, Clyde M.	212 Fairway Street, Eden, 27228	623-2842	
Wrenn, William J., Jr.	2031 Wesley Place, High Point, 27260	882-0992	

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Bell, Mrs. Leonard H., Sr.	3218 Fielding Place, Greensboro, 27405		
Benjamin, J. T.	302 Woodbine Court, Greensboro, 27403	273-3668	
Biggerstaff, Ralph	Rt. 1, Mebane, 27302	227-4968	227-2051
Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	107 Homewood Ave., Greensboro, 27403	299-7527	
Boyd, C. T.	Jefferson Bldg., Greensboro, 27401	292-6516	272-6189
Cameron, J. Orton	1410 Elm St., Sanford, 27330	775-5065	775-4119
Cashwell, David	2601 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-7553	275-9833
Chisholm, Don	618 Parkview St., Asheboro, 27203	725-6615	625-2228
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Clark, Harry	Rt. 1, Box 379, Pleasant Garden, 27313	674-0766	
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Craig, Reid	1035 Main, Asheboro, 27203	625-2525	672-2111
Creech, Wm. S.	1321 Robin Hood Rd., High Point, 27262	883-4583	431-2166
Dalton, Mrs. P. Hunter	1048 Rockford Rd., High Point, 27263	883-1987	
Day, Mrs. John L., Jr.	1124 E. Willowbrook Dr., Burlington, 27215	226-9079	
Dodson, Mr. Roy	1212 S. Park Dr., Reidsville, 27320	342-1416	
Duncan, Richard	805 Larkwood Dr., Greensboro, 27410	299-2191	
Edwards, Dr. John A.	602 Rockford Rd., Greensboro, 27408	272-0796	275-8093
Estes, Mrs. Joseph	501 McCoy Roal, Reidsville, 27320	349-8301	
Fleming, N. H., III	RFD 1, Box 158, Haw River, 27258	578-0984	
Foster, Mrs. Arthur J.	1905 Walker Ave., Greensboro, 27403	274-2209	
Foust, Mrs. Milton M.	Rt. 2, Box 110, Jamestown, 27282	454-1220	
Garner, John A.	1315 McDowell Dr., Greensboro, 27408	299-3033	
Garrison, Staley	Box 266, Burlington, 27215	584-7166	226-4474
Garvin, Noel E.	3606 Madison Ave., Greensboro, 27405	299-7712	
Glass, Mrs. Rossie D.	RFD 10, Box 156, Greensboro, 27406	275-5163	
Grimes, Vernon	Box 531, Yanceyville, 27379	548-8331	
Harrill, Nelson	3210 Sandburg Dr., Greensboro, 27405	274-7338	
Hendley, Floyd	206 Waverly Way, Greensboro, 27403	272-4302	
Herndon, John W.	304 Shadow Valley, High Point, 27260	883-1106	882-4189
Hilliard, Thomas B.	RFD 7, Box 276-F, Greensboro, 27407	454-1709	275-9611
Hobson, Patrick H.	409 Elliott Rd., Chapel Hill, 27514	942-2278	
Holt, John W., Jr.	403 Elmwood Dr., Greensboro, 27408	275-0330	
Holt, S. B.	1225 Neely Dr., Asheboro, 27233	625-2158	625-2616
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Jones, Mrs. Roger	1129 Rogers Rd., Graham, 27253	226-4519	
Kirkman, Mrs. K. N.	3805 Pleasant Garden Rd., Greensboro, 27406	274-1924	
Kizer, R. E.	135 Wainman St., Asheboro, 27203	625-2131	
Kreager, Richard	1518 Liberty Dr., Greensboro, 27408	273-9383	
Lewis, Carlyle	106 Woodland Dr., Madison, 27025	548-6680	
Marks, Dr. Sandy C.	303 Granville Rd., Chapel Hill, 27514	929-1628	966-1167
Martin, Mrs. W. T.	379 Tenny Circle, Chapel Hill, 27514	968-2702	
Mason, George C.	555 W. Academy St., Madison, 27025	548-2296	
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McFalls, Jack	1907 W. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro, 27403	292-0645	
McLaughlin, Hugh C.	3510 Fox Pl., Greensboro, 27408	288-4174	
McLean, H. G.	RFD 1, Haw River, 27258	228-7811 ext. 5327	376-3134
McNairy, J. D.	501 Chancery Pl., Greensboro, 27408	275-2406	273-1763
McNeely, Robert H.	2203 Briarwood Rd., Greensboro, 27403	299-7667	272-6197
McNeill, Sara	P. O. Box 10162, Greensboro, 27404	272-6758	299-8133
McPhaul, John	Rt. 4, McCracken Heights, Sanford, 27330	776-5759	
McPherson, Mrs. T. R.	RFD 1, Blanch, 27212	694-2450	
Merrell, James	1203 Elmira Ave., Durham	668-1018	
Miller, Wm. M.	914 Cliff Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-3603	629-2211
Morrison, H. P.	224 Edgedale Dr., High Point, 27262	888-2079	
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Parton, Roland	516 Rudd St., Burlington, 27215	228-8047	
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Query, Luke W., M.D.	208 Foust Street, Asheboro, 27203	625-3387	625-3387
Ray, Elwood	130 Hillside Dr., Burlington, 27215	226-7202	226-4487
Reese, Herbert	1963 Ontario St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1963	
Richmond, Thomas M.	1000 Forest Hill Dr., Greensboro, 27403	299-3165	378-5110
Riddle, James	502 Oakmont Dr., Asheboro, 27203	625-4841	
Rodenbaugh, Lee	Madison, 27025	548-2636	548-9985
Schiffley, Sandra	630 University Dr., Greensboro, 27403		279-9369
Scott, Dewey	Rt. 2, Graham, 27253	227-3508	228-7811
Scott, R. Henderson	Haw River, 27258	227-7853	
Simpson, Robert F.	503 Kemp Rd., Greensboro, 27410	292-2022	273-0893
Short, Richard A.	Box 1110, High Point, 27261	885-2867	883-9111
Stevens, Mrs. Vernon	Box 206, Broadway, 27505	258-6403	
Taliaferro, M. L.	620 Shadylawn Dr., Chapel Hill, 27514	942-1884	
Truslow, Mrs. Roy	1706 Penrose Dr., Reidsville, 27320	349-5952	
Vann, Mrs. R. W.	605 N. Fir Ave., Siler City	742-2048	
Vaughn, Mrs. Zeb	1911 Oak St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1513	
Vincent, Mrs. Joseph	2502 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-6670	
Wagner, Roy	1311 Pinecrest Ave., Reidsville, 27320	349-5682	
Wagner, Tom	Rt. 1, Box 320, Burlington, 27215	584-6851	227-7811
West, Jack B.	718 Trail 2, Grove Park, Burlington, 27215		
White, Stephen	White Furniture Co., Mebane, 27302	563-4541	563-9881
Whittington, Mrs. Pauline	1015½ N. Eugene St., Greensboro, 27401	272-0900	
Wilkins, Charles	403 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro, 27403	274-5080	

1970 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Fourth Thursday of the months of January, April, June and October. The Presbytery year shall begin on January 1st.

II. OFFICERS

Moderator .... John H. Leith

Stated Clerk .... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Permanent Clerk .... Don Trent

III. PRESBYTERY STAFF PERSONNEL

The Executive Secretary .... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Box 9005, Greensboro, N. C. 27408
628 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Phone: 273-9463

The Area Director of Christian Education .... Miss Sara McNeill
Starmount Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 10162
Greensboro, N. C. 27404
Phone: 299-8133

The Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope .. James S. R. Tippens
Phone: 942-4716

IV. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council (Terms 3 years—10 members) Chairman elected by Presbytery and nine members

Chairman—Paul G. Boone, 1971

Personnel: Chairman or Representatives of the Executive Committees: Christian Education, Church Extension, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Stewardship and Promotion.

President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange, three Laymen elected by Presbytery.

1970—R. E. Kizer

1971—Sandy Marks

1972—W. Owen Cooke (SS)

Sara McNeill—Advisory Member—Area DCE

Note: There shall be quarterly meetings of the Council with the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees sitting in Ex-Officio for planning and proper distribution of responsibilities.

V. COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES

1. Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
   Chairman—Charles T. Boyd—1972
   1970—Robert F. Simpson, Thomas M. Richmond (SS)
   1971—Robert H. McNeely (SS), C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (SS)
   1972—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years—10 members plus Executive Secretary; 7 ministers, 3 laymen)

   Chairman—Lewis W. Bledsoe—1971

   1970—Marion H. Currie, John Eliason, Roland Parton

   1971—Lewis W. Bledsoe, John W. Herndon, Allen C. McSween

   1972—Hugh C. McLauchlin (SS), Angus McGregor, James J. Watkins (SS), J. Earl Adkins (SS)

3. Executive Committees

   A. Christian Education (Term 3 years—19 members) (Six ministers and thirteen laymen, Exec. Sect'y—Ex-Officio)

   Chairman—W. W. Peters—1970

   1970—Mrs. Paul G. Boone, Richard Kreager, Carl May, William W. Peters, Tom Wagner, Mrs. Joseph Estes

   1971—Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Connelly, Benjamin F. Williams, Noel E. Garvin, W. Lowry McBath, Mrs. T. R. McPherson

   1972—James Merrell (SS), Mrs. Milton Foust (SS), W. W. Olney, Miss Sandra Schiffley (SS), M. M. Foust, Vernon Grimes, S. B. Holt

   B. Church Extension (Term 3 years—17 members)
   Chairman—Don Campbell—1971

   1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Floyd Hendley, Reid Craig, Herbert Reese, Staley Garrison

   1971—Donald Campbell, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, Lee Rodenbaugh, Doug Avent, Harry Clark, Raymond Horn

   1972—Jerry McCann (SS), Roy Wagner (SS), Norman Whitney (SS), William Chappel, Jack B. Smith, Charles Wilkins

   C. Stewardship and Promotion (Term 3 years—15 members)

   Chairman—W. T. Perkins—1971

   Vice-Chairman—John A. Garner—1970

District I	1970—David Neal
	1971—John A. Womeldorf
	1972—Buford Pearson (SS)
District II	1970—Dewey Herring
	1971—Thomas B. Hilliard
	1972—Mrs. Pauline Whittington (SS)
District III	1970—M. S. Taliaferro
	1971—Worth Watts
	1972—Jack B. West

District IV 1970—Mrs. R. W. Vann

1971—W. T. Perkins

1972—Gilpert P. Matthews (SS)

*Mrs. L. H. Bell, Sr.

Note: Ex-Officio Members—Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery; *one woman-at-large from the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

4. Permanent Committees

A. Annuities and Relief (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—J. Earl Adkins—1972

1970—W. Owen Cooke, M. C. Jackson, Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.

1971—C. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. W. T. Martin

1972—J. Earl Adkins (SS), Coy R. Bovender

B. Examining (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron (SS)—1972

Church Government

1970—H. Middleton Raynal

1971—Don Trent

1972—Walter H. Goodman (SS)

English Bible

1970—

1971—Roy K. Patteson

1972—Vance Barron (SS)

Sacraments

1970—W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

1971—Allen C. McSween

1972—John C. Whitley

Theology

1970—John H. Leith

1971—James H. Allen

1972—Robert S. Ledbetter

C. Higher Education (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—James F. Miller—1971

1970—C. G. Parks, M. Buie Seawell, Dr. John Edwards, Dr. Tom Anderson, Wm. S. Creech

1971—Nelson Harrill, James F. Miller, Robert L. Murray, J. D. McNairy, William Strickland

1972—Frank L. Austin, N. H. Fleming, III (SS), James B. Frye, Jack McFalls, Harold Waldruff

D. Institutions: Homes (Terms 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—David Blue (SS)—1971

1970—Galen Elliott, Luke W. Query

1971—David Blue (SS), Miss Frances Pritchett, A. V. Ray

1972—Samuel R. Fudge (SS), Dewey Scott

E. Minister's Salaries (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—R. E. Balsley (SS)—1972

1970—H. P. Morrison, R. Henderson Scott

1971—Roy Dodson, Wm. M. Miller

1972—R. E. Balsley, M.D. (SS), John W. Holt, Jr. (SS)

F. Nominations (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Joseph W. Flora—1970

1970—Joseph W. Flora

1971—Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason

1972—Tom Collins, W. Lowry McBath

G. Sessional Records (Term 3 years—10 members)

Chairman—Clyde Wray—1971

1970—T. A. Guiton, E. E. Patterson, James E. Wood

1971—Clyde Wray, John P. Stephenson, Jr., J. T. Benjamin

1972—James S. R. Tippens, Milton Foust, Harry Clark, Don Chisholm

H. Women's Work (Term 3 years—5 members)

Chairman—L. French Cowan—1972

1970—James Riddle

1971—Grady Love, Mrs. Frank R. Brown

1972—L. French Cowan, Mrs. Zeb Vaughn

I. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—Edsel M. Huffstetler—1972

1970—Stephen White, Manford Saunders

1971—Elinos Whitlock, Jr., Mrs. Arthur J. Foster

1972—Mrs. Vernon Stevens, Jr., Edsel M. Huffstetler

J. Worship and Work of the Presbytery (Term 3 years—1 member)

1970—Joseph Garrison

Ex-Officio: Moderator, Host Pastor, and Stated Clerk

K. Special Studies Committee

Chairman—Frank A. Davison—1971

1970—Herbert Reese, Wm. M. Currie, Vance Barron
1971—Frank A. Davison, J. Orton Cameron
1972—Elwood Ray, Robert R. Childs, Jr.

5. Standing Committees (Appointed at each meeting of Presbytery)

6. Special Committees

   A. Records and Amendments (Term 1 year—3 members appointed April meeting)
   Chairman—W. W. Olney, Vann Joines, Paul Settle

   B. History
   Chairman—Charles Perry; Marion S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson

7. Trustees of Related Institutions

   A. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
   1970—John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1971—Patrick H. Hobson
   1972—Charles F. Myers, Jr.
   1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)

   B. Glade Valley School (Term 3 years—9 members)
   Chairman—David Cashwell—1971
   1970—Carlyle Lewis, Ralph Biggerstaff, Noel E. Garvin

ROLL OF CANDIDATES

Norman Evans	A member of Northside Presbyterian Church, Norman is a sophomore at King College, Bristol, Tennessee. His home address is 601 N. Main Street, Graham, N. C. 27253
Phillip D. Jones	Phil is from the First Presbyterian Church in High Point, and is currently a middler at Louisville Seminary. His home address is 201 Canterbury Rd., High Point, N. C.
Rodney King	Rodney transferred this year from King College to U.N.C.-CH. He is a member of the Mebane Presbyterian Church, and his home address is 301 S. 8th St., Mebane, N. C. 27302
Neil McKay	A former member of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Neil is now residing in Hickory, N. C. Currently working, he is reconsidering his status as a candidate for the ministry. His home address: 342B Second Avenue, N. W., Hickory, N. C. 28601
Arthur Ross, III	A middler at U.T.S. in Virginia, Art is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheboro. His home address is 345 Lexington Road, Asheboro, N. C. 27203
William B. Shields	A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Bill is presently working in Lumberton, N. C., and is reconsidering his candidacy for the Gospel Ministry. His home address: 603 Country Club Dr., Burlington, N. C. 27215
Scott Ward Smith	Our most recent candidate, Scott is a member of the Graham Presbyterian Church, and is a sophomore at U.N.C.-CH. His home address is 532 Oakwood Lane, Graham, N. C. 27253

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

January 22, 1970

The Four Hundred Seventeenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, at 9:00 A. M. on Thursday, January 22, 1970, in the Starmount Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins		(Burlington First)
James H. Allen		(UNC-G Campus Minister)
W. Kirk Allen	Earnest McCall	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	Marvin H. Grant	Burlington First
	R. D. White	Burlington First
Vance Barron	M. R. Leadbetter	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Reeves A. Lukens	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	W. Ray Newby	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Coy Bovender	Ray H. Coble	Faith
Cecil C. Callis		(Unattached)
Donald A. Campbell	R. C. Mebane	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter	John W. Thomas, Jr.	Forest Hills
William H. Chappell	William W. Barker	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	G. C. Wrenn, M.D.	Siler City
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	Marvin Boswell	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Vernon Mull	Fellowship
William M. Currie	Emmett W. Bringle	Greensboro First
	Henry Myers	Greensboro First
	W. Y. Preyer, Jr.	Greensboro First
	A. P. Routh	Greensboro First
Frank A. Davison	George W. Allen	East Burlington
John E. Eliason	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
Galen Elliott	Wilbur Floyd	Bethlehem
	Howard McAdams	Efland
Milton M. Foust	James D. Howell, Jr.	Jamestown
David K. Garth	Leonard Booker	Speedwell
Walter H. Goodman	Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson	Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton		(Honorably Retired)
Fred Horton		(Graduate Work)
Edsel M. Huffstetler	John Hancock	Buffalo (G)
Vann S. Joines, Jr.		(St. Andrews College)
C. W. Kimbrough	Travis Parish	Pocket
Robert S. Ledbetter	Neal Watlington	Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(Union Theological Seminary)
R. Grady Love		(Northside)
Wilkes D. Macaulay		Asheboro First

W. Lowry McBath	Robert N. Smith	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	John Ball	St. Paul
Angus W. McGregor		(Church Extension)
Samuel L. McKay	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	Robert W. Dalrymple	Salem
Allen C. McSween, Sr.	James W. Morrow	Starmount
Carl May		(Starmount)
James F. Miller	Nelson Harrill	Church of the Cross
K. M. Misenheimer	W. B. Clement	Church of the Covenant
C. N. Morrison		(Honorably Retired)
W. W. Olney, III	John L. Bell	Hillsborough
Roy K. Patteson, Jr.		(Davidson Community College)
William T. Perkins	Thomas H. Garrison	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	George R. Coble	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.		(Honorably Retired)
A. V. Ray		Hope View
H. Middleton Raynal		(Minister to Alcoholics)
James P. Sample	Robert W. Isley	Eno
M. Buie Seawell		(Complex, Inc.)
Paul G. Settle	Charles G. Parks	Northside
Steven Shoemaker		Pittsboro
Samuel C. Smith	J. Ed Lewis	Reidsville First
John P. Stephenson, Jr.		(Hope Harbor)
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	Charles A. Apple	Glenwood
William D. Varker	J. O. Crawford, Jr.	Westminster
Harold F. Waldruff	Edgar V. Penn	Madison
Worth N. Watts	Ralph J. Price	Trinity
John C. Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
Norman M. Whitney, Sr.	Don E. Boggs, Jr.	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf	Robert L. Neal, Jr.	Bethesda
James E. Wood	J. B. McLeod	White Hill
J. R. Woods	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
	John F. Flynn	Wentworth
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	J. Douglas Richardson	El Bethel
	Richard Alcon	Bethel
	M. C. Jackson	Buffalo (L)
	Edwin Caldwell, Jr.	Church of the Reconciliation
	Harvey Reid	Church of the Redeemer
	James A. Hawkins	Crestwood
	James A. Roney	Cross Roads
	C. F. Smith	Griers
	Harvey Clarke	Joyce
	Ira T. Miller	Little River
	Max Gardner	Memorial
	J. S. Williams	Milton
	Noah W. Manning	Morningside
	L. R. Cobb	Pleasant Grove
	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
	Jack L. Pointer	Red House
	Lee P. Thomas	St. Andrews
	Orton J. Cameron	Sanford First
	Lyman Moran	Shiloh
	Robert H. Foster	Springwood
	James D. Jefferson	Stoneville
	Tracy N. Peters, Jr.	Vandalia
	Roland Graham	Wayside
	James Ferrell	Westview

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

Asheboro First
Brentwood
Cumnock
Euphronia
Fairfield
Farmville
Goldston
Greenwood
Gulf
Haywood
Hope View
Mebane
Mt. Vernon Springs
Pittsboro
Riverview

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Moderator in Nomination, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Pastor of the Edgewood Church of Sanford, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Norman Whitney and Rev. W. W. Olney were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder Kenneth Brugh warmly welcomed Presbytery to Greensboro and to the Starmount Church. Additional announcements were made by the host Pastor, Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. A communication was read from the chairman, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, concerning an opinion poll relative to the meeting days of Presbytery, in response to an overture from the High Point First Church. The poll is to be taken. The Docket was adopted as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH STATED MEETING

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

JANUARY 22, 1970 — 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Moderator in Nomination, Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Sanford, North Carolina
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. Norman Whitney, Bethany Presbyterian Church
Rev. Willard W. Olney, III, Hillsborough Presbyterian Church
Address of Welcome
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman

  1. Response to Overture, High Point First Church
Nomination of Next Moderator
Communications and Announcements
Introduction of Visitors
9:30 A.M. Worship: Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Retiring Moderator's Sermon
10:00 A.M. Recess
10:15 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  Bills and Overtures
  Resolutions
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. William D. Varker, Chairman
  1. Rev. David K. Garth, Lexington Presbytery
Council Report: Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman
  Audit and Budget: Mr. Robert Kizer
Stewardship and Promotion Committee: Rev. Lee Adkins, Chm.
11:30 A.M. Synod's Ad Interim Committee to Study Presbytery Boundaries
Reporting:
  Mr. James S. Burch, Granville Presbytery
  Rev. Lee Adkins, Orange Presbytery
12:00 Noon Bi-Centennial Committee Report: Rev. Donald A. Campbell Chairman
World Missions Committee Report: Rev. Samuel Smith, Chm.
Sessional Records Committee Report: Rev. Clyde Wray
12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch
1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Christian Education Committee: Rev. Wilkes Macauley, Chm.
  1. Sub-committee—Camp and Conference—Rev. Lowry McBath
Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman
Christian Higher Education Committee Report: Rev. James Miller, Chm.
2:45 P.M. Recess
3:00 P.M. Reconvene
Report RE: "Concerned Presbyterians" Meeting: Dr. Joseph M. Garrison
Report RE: "Declaration of Commitment—500": Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chm.
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder Charles Boyd, Chairman
Report of Bills and Overtures
Manual Revision Proposals
Resolutions Committee Report
Unfinished Business
Reading and Correcting of Minutes
Time and Place of next meeting:
Adjournment

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Dr. John H. Leith, of the Faculty of Union Theological Seminary, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 418th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following Ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

John A. Redhead
Samuel R. Hope
T. H. Patterson
Raymond A. Horn
Joseph W. Flora
Cecil C. Callis
William E. Massey
Elinos Whitlock
Bruce J. Frye
Joseph M. Garrison
Dewey Herring
William J. Wrenn

2. A Certificate of Dismission was received from Lexington Presbytery for Rev. David K. Garth, and he was invited to sit as a visiting brother pending his reception.

3. A communication from Chaplain Gerald N. Reiff, U. S. Navy, relative to his present tour of duty in the Pacific was read in part and received as information with the recommendation that members of Presbytery take note of Chaplain Reiff's address and write him at their earliest convenience.

4. The resignation of Andrew W. Gottschall from the Special Studies Committee, Class of 1970, was accepted, and Herb Reese, a Ruling Elder of the St. Paul Church, was elected to replace him.

5. A motion was approved to reprint the following recommendation of the 416th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery and the response of Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, who was commissioned to visit the meeting of "Concerned Presbyterians" on October 24, 1969:

RECOMMENDATION:

That a representative of Orange Presbytery be sent to the meeting on October 24, called by Concerned Presbyterians, Inc. to read the statement of our General Assembly concerning "Concerned Presbyterians, Inc." and that the Session of the Church host for this meeting be instructed to see that the representative of Orange Presbytery be permitted to read the General Assembly's statement at some time before the meeting adjourns.

10-25-69

RESPONSE:

"This is to inform you that I met the request of Orange Presbytery and attended the meeting of Concerned Presbyterians at the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on October 24th, 1969.

I was received cordially, presented graciously and allowed to read the RESOLUTION immediately following the principal address.

This group expects to continue their work, but I feel they will comply with the request to cease and desist from using the name of Orange Presbytery."

6. The following overtures from the Hawfields Church were read and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to be answered at the 418th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery on April 23, 1970:

OVERTURE #1

FROM HAWFIELDS CHURCH TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Acting in accord with Section 15-6(16) of the Book of Church Order, and being deeply concerned for the future of the gospel ministry and for the well-being of all ordained teaching elders and the effective stewardship of their talents, the Session of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures Orange Presbytery, meeting at the Starmount Church in Greensboro on January 22, 1970, to take the following action:

To direct the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery to develop the necessary set of principles whereby "tent-making" ministries can become an integral part of the work of Orange Presbytery. This action may warrant the sending of overtures to the General Assembly.

OVERTURE #2

FROM HAWFIELDS CHURCH TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

In accordance with Section 15-6(16) of the Book of Church Order, and being deeply concerned for the well-being of the ordained teaching elders of Orange Presbytery and the members of their families, the Session of the Hawfields Church respectfully overtures Orange Presbytery, meeting at the Starmount Church in Greensboro on January 22, 1970, to take the following action:

1. To approve the concept of employing carefully selected retired ministers as pastors to serve the ministers of Orange Presbytery and their families.
2. To direct the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery to work together in developing the necessary principles under which this ministry can be performed and to provide the necessary funds for salaries and expenses.
3. To direct the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery to present to Orange Presbytery at its April 1970 meeting specific recommendations so that such ministries may become operative.

7. Presbytery approved the admission to record of the minutes of the Commission of Orange Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Jamestown, N. C. Note was taken of the commendation to Rev. and Mrs. Milton M. Foust "for excellent work done which they have done toward the establishment and organization of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church."

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO ORGANIZE A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN JAMESTOWN, N. C.

DECEMBER 7, 1969 — 7:00 P.M.

JAMESTOWN TOWN HALL

JAMESTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery at its Four Hundred Sixteenth Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian

Church, Sanford, North Carolina, October 23, 1969, was convened at 6:30 P.M., December 7, 1969, in the Jamestown Town Hall. Those present were: Rev. Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Chairman; Ministers: Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Rev. Milton M. Foust, Dr. Kirk Allen, Rev. James Watkins, and Ruling Elders: Charles Wilkins, Floyd Hendley, Herb Reese, J. L. Jones, and Owen Cooke.

The Chairman, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, lead the Commission in prayer. Ruling Elder W. Owen Cooke was elected Clerk.

M. M. Foust was appointed Moderator of Session until a Minister for the Church is called and installed. The instructions and examinations of the Elders and Deacons elect which were given under the direction of Rev. M. M. Foust, Church Extension Minister for the Jamestown work, were approved. The following Order of Worship was reviewed and approved:

SERVICE TO ORGANIZE A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JAMESTOWN

BY A COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
DECEMBER 7, 1969 — 7:00 P.M.
JAMESTOWN TOWN HALL
JAMESTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA

PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Mr. Herbert Reese
DOXOLOGY	
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER	
HYMN 345: "The Church's One Foundation"	
THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:	Rev. K. M. Misenheimer
GREETINGS FROM ORANGE PRESBYTERY:	Mr. Owen Cooke
SOLO:	Jack Smith, Soloist Robert Proctor, Pianist
SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 3:17-24	Dr. Kirk Allen
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING	
The Offering—Prayer of Benediction:	Mr. J. L. Jones
SERMON: "God's Colony in Man's World"	Dr. Kirk Allen
HYMN 284: "Jesus Calls Us"	
PRESENTATION OF CHARTER MEMBERS:	Rev. Mac Foust
By Transfer from Other Churches	
By Reaffirmation of Faith	
By Profession of Faith and Baptism	
ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH:	Rev. C. L. Cheshire
Covenant by the Members	
Declaration of Organization	
PRAYER AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION	Mr. Floyd Hendley
NAMING OF THE CHURCH	Rev. K. M. Misenheimer
ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS	Rev. K. M. Misenheimer
ORDINATION AND/OR INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS	Rev. James Watkins
Vows by the Elders, Deacons	
Vows by the Congregation	
CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS	Mr. Charles S. Wilkins
APPOINTMENT OF A MODERATOR OF THE SESSION	Rev. K. M. Misenheimer
ELECTION OF A PASTOR	Rev. K. M. Misenheimer

EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR CHARTER MEMBERS .... Rev. K. M. Misenheimer
HYMN 373: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
BENEDICTION .... Rev. Mac Foust
POSTLUDE

The Commission joined the congregation for worship. Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer presided. The invocation and Lord's Prayer were led by Mr. Herbert Reese. Mr. W. Owen Cooke brought greetings from Orange Presbytery. The Scripture Lesson, Philippians 3:17-21, was read by Dr. Kirk Allen. The Offering was received and the Dedicatory Prayer made by Mr. J. L. Jones. The sermon, "God's Colony in Man's World," was delivered by Dr. Kirk Allen.

Rev. M. M. Foust presented the Charter Members. The following Charter Members were presented and admitted to membership:

1. Those received on profession of faith:
   David C. Benner
   Kathryn Bunn
   Sandra Lynn Bunn
   William H. Bunn
   Mary Dickson
   Jan Disque
   Jonathan Mark Hodge
   Roger Alan Hodge
   Ann Waller Hodges
   Debbie Howell
   Sara Lee Howell
   Cheryl Norwood
   Susan E. Storey
   Susan Jane Yelton
2. Those received on profession of faith and baptism:
   Bruce Blakely
   Curtis Dale Morgan
   Martin Steward Morgan

Patricia Eileen Strong
Mary Melanie Yelton
Calvin Jordan

3. Those received by transfer of Church letter:

   From Crestwood Presbyterian Church:
      Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Benner
      Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bennett
      Mr. and Mrs. James V. Clark, Sr.
      Mr. James V. Clark, Jr.
      Mr. and Mrs. David Alton Embler
      Miss Deborah Lynn Embler
      Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn Fleming
      Mrs. Croson Furr (Marion)
      Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampton
      Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hodgin
      Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas Howell, Jr.
      Mr. James Dallas Howell, III
      Miss Martha Nance Howell
      Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Virgil Lathrop
      Mrs. Frederick P. Logan, Sr. (Mary Grace)
      Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Norwood
      Mr. and Mrs. Philip Earl Strong
      Mrs. W. S. Patterson (Linda B.)
      Mr. Samuel R. Wiley
   From St. Paul Presbyterian Church:
      Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Michael Boone
      Miss Cecelia Ann Boone
      Miss Cynthia Jane Boone
      Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bunn, Sr.
      Miss Jacqueline Marie Bunn
      Mr. Harold L. Bunn, Jr.

From First Presbyterian Church, High Point:
- Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hodges
- Miss Beth Hodges
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hylton
- Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins—Miss Lou Jenkins

From Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro:
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Smith
- Miss Gayle Smith

From Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro:
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sikes
- Miss Diane Sikes

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro:
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Dickson

From First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro:
- Mr. and Mrs. G. Kent Strickland

From Alamance Presbyterian Church:
- Mrs. Allen V. Dick

From River Road Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia:
- Mr. and Mrs. William G. Disque

From Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.:
- Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lamar Hodge

From First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Mississippi:
- Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Lesley
- Miss Elizabeth Lynn Lesley

From Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh N. C.:
- Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Mack Yelton

From Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C.:
- Mrs. Milton M. Foust (Sue F.)
- Miss Linda Sue Foust
- Mr. Charles Robert Foust

From Tabor City Presbyterian Church, Tabor City, N. C.:
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Updegraff

From Sullivans Island Presbyterian Church, Sullivans Island, S. C.:
- Mrs. James M. Jones (Lucinda Wimbish)

From Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.:
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dentz

From Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.:
- Mr. George William Pleasants

From First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C.:
- Mr. Larry Wood

From Basking Ridge U.P.U.S.A. Church, Basking Ridge, N. J.:
- Mr. and Mrs. Dean Borden

From Central U.P.U.S.A. Church, Huntington, New York:
- Mr. and Mrs. William A. Todd

From Jamestown United Methodist Church:
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Howell
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Newell Setliff
- Mr. Donald Kim Setliff
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hill

From College Village Methodist Church, High Point:
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cabot Ingram
- Miss Deborah Sue Ingram
- Mr. William Michael Ingram
- Mr. Daniel Keith Ingram

From Livingston United Methodist Church, Livingston, N. J.:
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Sartori
- Mr. Brian Douglas Sartori

From Ardmore United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem:
- Mr. Michael Alan Bryant

From Ebenezer Methodist Church, Ridgway, South Carolina:
- Mrs. Bobbie Mickle Jordan

From New Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Winston-Salem:
- Mrs. Joan Acorn Sova

From Kerr Street Methodist Church, Concord, North Carolina:
  Miss Karen Suzanne Suther
From Bayview Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina:
  Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen Suther
From Greene Street Baptist Church, High Point:
  Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Morgan
From Northwest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.:
  Mrs. M. A. Bryant (Johnnie S.)
From Reavis Memorial Baptist Church, High Point, N. C.:
  Mr. and Mrs. William Howell Dula
From First Baptist Church, Cary, North Carolina:
  Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Williams
From Peace United Church of Christ, Greensboro:
  Mr. Allen V. Dick
From Howard's Chapel United Church of Christ, Wentworth, N. C.:
  Mr. James M. Jones
From the Lutheran Church of Our Father, Greensboro, N. C.:
  Mrs. Thelma H. Wiley
  Mr. Charles Storey
From Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, California:
  Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joseph Salkin
  Miss Kathy Anne Salkin

From Asheboro Friends Church, Asheboro, N. C.:
  Mrs. G. W. Pleasants (Clarajo Macon)

From Washington Brethren Church, Washington, D. C.:
  Mrs. Patricia Koontz Frank

From Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, Mass.:
  Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Clark

From Lee's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Dunn, N. C.:
  Mrs. Larry Wood (Sharon Tart)

4. Mrs. Clarajo Pleasants received the sacrament of Baptism, having never received this sacrament in the Friends Church from which she transferred by letter.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire asked the Charter Members to enter into the Covenant found in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 4-1. They indicated their willingness to do so with the uplifted hand. Rev. Cheshire then said, "I now pronounce and declare that you are constituted a church according to the Word of God and the Faith and Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Thereby this group was organized as a Presbyterian Church pending the election of its Elders and Deacons.

The prayer and charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder Floyd Hendley.

The Chairman asked if the congregation was ready to offer a name for their Church. A motion was made and carried unanimously that the congregation be designated as the **Jamestown Presbyterian Church.**

An election of seven (7) Elders and six (6) Deacons was held. The following were elected as Elders:

James D. Howell, Jr.
A. Lamar Hodge
Harold L. Bunn, Sr.
John Bennett
Bill Hylton (ordained)
David G. Fleming
Mrs. Charles E. Hodgin
  (Mary Leet) (ordained)

The following were elected as Deacons:
Allen V. Dick
Richard Sikes
William C. Hodges
Larry Wood (ordained)
William A. Todd
Hoy C. Ingram (ordained)

A motion was passed by the congregation that the officers elected should meet and devise a rotation system for both the Elders and Deacons; and that these officers be placed in three classes.

The Service of Ordination and Installation of the newly elected Elders and Deacons was presided over by Rev. James J. Watkins. Mr. Watkins asked the vows of the newly elected Elders and Deacons. They answered these vows in the affirmative. The vows were asked of the newly formed congregation who also answered in the affirmative. Following the Laying On of Hands by the Commission of those Elders and Deacons who had not been previously ordained, the right hand of fellowship to have part in this work with us was extended by members of the Commission.

A charge was given to the newly installed officers by Ruling Elder Charles S. Wilkins.

The Chairman announced that Rev. M. M. Foust would serve as Moderator of the Session until the newly elected minister was installed.

The Chairman asked for the nomination of a pastor for the new Jamestown Presbyterian Church. The name of Rev. M. M. Foust was presented. An opportunity was given for other candidates to be nominated from the floor. There was none. A motion was made and passed that Milton Foust be elected pastor of the church. The following terms of the call of the pastor were adopted:

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE — SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES
CALL TO A PASTOR

The Jamestown Presbyterian Church of Jamestown, North Carolina, being fully satisfied with your ministerial qualifications, and confident that we have been led to you by the Holy Spirit as one whose ministry will be profitable to the spiritual interests of our Church and fruitful for the Kingdom of our Lord, solemnly calls you, Milton M. Foust, to undertake the work as Pastor of this congregation, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord.

That you may devote yourself wholly to the Ministry of the Word among us, we obligate ourselves to pay you the sum of $7,500.00 a year in regular monthly payments.

We will also:

1. Provide you with the use of the manse.
2. Provide automobile expense allowance of $1,000.00 annually.
3. Pay 10% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Board of Annuities and Relief of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

   The salary basis shall be the cash salary and other remuneration received, plus 20% additional for use of the manse.
4. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for you and your family as provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.
5. Grant you one month's vacation, at a time agreed upon by you and our Session.
6. Provide your moving expenses to the field.
7. Comply with the minimum standards in effect and as shall be established by Orange Presbytery as long as this pastoral relationship is in effect.

8. Review annually in the Session the terms of the call.

9. Provide manse utilities.

The Session and Diaconate was directed to sign and prosecute the Call to Mr. Foust. Commission passed a motion to recommend to Orange Presbytery that Commission be appointed at January, 1970 meeting for installation of pastor.

The congregation voted to extend the period for charter members to December 31, 1969.

Rev. M. M. Foust pronounced the Benediction.

Upon completion of the service, the Commission retired and the minutes were read and approved. A motion was also adopted commending Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Foust for excellent work done which they have done toward the establishment and organization of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church.

Prayer was offered by Jim Watkins.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Owen Cooke, Clerk

8. A motion was approved to admit the Minutes of the Administrative Commission of Shiloh Presbyterian Church to record and to dissolve the Commission.

FINAL REPORT
ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission has, in the course of its work, confronted the Shiloh congregation, Session, Diaconate and former pastor, Rev. Coy R. Bovender, with their failings which led to the situation calling for the appointment of this Commission, and has suggested courses of action whereby such a situation normally would not reoccur in the life of the Shiloh Church or in the work of the former pastor.

Detailed statements concerning conduct of congregation, officers and former minister have been drafted and adopted and, having been read to parties involved, are now ready to be filed with the Presbytery office. The following statement concerning the responsibility of Orange Presbytery in this matter follows:

The Commission recommends, in the light of its work and investigation, that the Presbytery of Orange carefully consider its own responsibility to this church and all its churches in this time of social transition and radical change. We are impressed with the failure of the Presbyterian system of church government as exercised by Orange Presbytery to pastorally care for its churches and ministers to the extent demanded by the present crisis. Whereas "decency and order" are maintained on the surface of things, there is much hurt and disorder below the official level of church process.

It is our belief that one or more staff persons are needed at the level of Orange Presbytery to pastor the pastors and congregations of Presbytery. This responsibility should be exercised by Presbytery and not deferred to some other agency or court of the church.

In view of completion of our responsibility, I move Commission be disolved and minutes of Commission be committed to records.

9. Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr. as Pastor of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church and Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. S. L. McKay as Pastor of the Broadway and Salem Presbyterian Churches were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. WILLIAM J. WRENN, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Brentwood Presbyterian Church November 16, 1969 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Charles R. Carter. Members present: MINISTERS: Charles R. Carter, Dewey H. Herring, Jerry C. McCann, James J. Watkins and ELDERS: Paul Barnes, Earl Clark, Paul Craven, Orville Frazier, Johnnie Hooks, Dan Kelly, Angus Martin, Thomas Miller, Norman Wrenn. A Quorum was present. Elder Dan Kelly was elected Clerk. Rev. Charles R. Carter Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Jerry C. McCann preached the Sermon. Text: Deuteronomy 8:3, Sermon: "Not By Bread Alone". Rev. Charles R. Carter recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr. was Installed as Pastor of the Brentwood Presbyterian Churches according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Dewey H. Herring delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Paul Craven to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by James J. Watkins.

Charles R. Carter, Moderator
Dan Kelly, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. S. L. McKAY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Broadway Church November 9, 1969 7:30 p.m. and was convened with prayer by The Rev. C. L. Cheshire. Members present: MINISTERS: Allen McSween, Lee Adkins, C. L. Cheshire, Jr. and ELDERS: R. W. Dalrymple, S. V. Stevens. A Quorum was present. Rev. Lee Adkins was elected Clerk. Rev. C. L. Cheshire Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Allen McSween preached the Sermon. Text: Ezekiel 37:14, Sermon: Rev. C. L. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregations of the Broadway and Salem Presbyterian Churches. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. S. L. McKay was Installed as Pastor of the Broadway and Salem Churches according to Paragraph 27-6&7 Book of Church Order. Rev. C. L. Cheshire delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Lee Adkins to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by S. V. Stevens.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Lee W. Adkins, Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Dr. Irvin Knight, Rev. Thomas Crumpler, Rev. Elmer T. Boyer and Ruling Elder James S. Burch were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

WORSHIP

The sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, who chose as his text Ephesians 4:1ff and called for flexibility in our approach to the Ministry.

A motion was approved to request the Moderator to present his sermon to a Church newspaper for publication.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:20 and was reconvened with prayer at 10:40.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures:

Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman
Rev. Kirk Allen
Ruling Elder Orton Cameron

Resolutions:

Rev. William Kimbrough, Chairman
Ruling Elder Colon McKenzie
Ruling Elder M. J. Jackson

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. William Varker, and included the annual report of Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., Executive Director of a ministry to alcoholics. The report of the Commission was adopted, along with Commissions to Install Pastors as follows, and the Commission was commended for its diligence:

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Westview Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., has called the Reverend Samuel C. Smith as pastor:
   A. $7,800 Annual Salary
   B. $900 Annual Car Allowance
   C. Free use of manse
   D. 10% M.A.F.
   E. $300 manse utilities
   F. (*)
2. The congregation of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Milton M. Foust as pastor:
   A. $7,500 Annual Salary
   B. $1,000 Annual Car Allowance
   C. Free use of manse and all manse utilities
   D. 10% M.A.F.
   E. (*)
3. The congregations of the Milton Presbyterian Church and the Red House Presbyterian Church have called the Reverend Wilbur Leroy Hodgkin as pastor:

Red House	Salary	**Milton**
A. $2,320	Annual Car Allowance	$3,480
B. $ 525	Free use of manse	$ 525
C.	10% M.A.F.	
D.	*	
E. Proportionate part		Proportionate part

4. The congregation of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend David Garth as pastor:

Speedwell		**Church Extension**
A. $3,800	Salary	$2,000
B. $ 650	Annual Car Allowance	400
C.	Free use of manse	
D.	10% M.A.F. and Disability Insurance Premium (*)	

(*) **NOTE:** This indicates that in each Call there is also stated:

1. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family.
2. One month's vacation
3. Moving expenses
4. Continue to comply with Presbytery's minimum standards.
5. Review annually in the Session the terms of the Call

II. Acting in the capacity of a Commission:

1. The following persons were appointed as Moderators of Session of Pastorless churches:
    1. Covenant—K. M. Misenheimer
    2. Crossroads—W. W. Peters
    3. Cumnock, Gulf, Farmville, Haywood—C. N. Morrison
    4. Little River—W. W. Olney
    5. Morningside—Bill Kimbrough
    6. Pittsboro—Bob Childs
    7. Reconciliation—Vance Barron
    8. Sanford First—James Efird
    9. Shiloh—Lee Adkins
    10. Westview—John Eliason
    11. Springwood—Worth Watts
2. The Reverend John P. Stephenson, Jr. gave his annual report to the Commission. The Commission whole-heartedly approved his continuation of an alcoholic ministry; approved his report and invited him to present his report to Presbytery. The Commission urges that each church in Orange Presbytery seriously consider financially supporting this extremely important and effective ministry.
3. The Commission reviewed the services of the Reverend Roscoe Fisher as Interim Supply of the Bethel Presbyterian Church.
4. The Commission extended the fine service of the Reverend J. Irwin Knight as Interim Supply for three months, February, March, and April at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.
5. The Commission received notification of changes in the call from the following churches:

Asheboro First
Fellowship
Graham
Faith
Bethesda
Church of the Cross
Guilford Park
Orange Presbytery
  Executive Secretary
Piedmont
Westminster
Yanceyville
Orange Presbytery
  Camp Program Director

6. The Commission has regularly reviewed the condition of the Reverend R. Don Carson and kept in direct contact with him.
7. The Reverend C. N. Morrison was appointed as Interim Supply for Cumnock, Gulf, Haywood, and Farmville for a 12-month period beginning November 1, 1969.
8. The Commission reluctantly concurred with the Reverend T. A. Guiton in his request for honorable retirement, and the pastoral relationship between him and St. Andrews be dissolved.
9. Mr. Steve Shoemaker was approved as Student Supply for Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs, looking forward to his ordination by Orange Presbytery.
10. The Commission invited the Reverend Manford Saunders to appear before the Commission to discuss his request to be divested of the office of Minister. A letter from the Reverend Manford Saunders was received in which he stated that he would rather not appear before the Commission and that he would not like to talk about his situation. The Commission concurs with Mr. Saunders's request in light of the correspondence received from him and recommends he be divested of the office of Minister.
11. The Commission reluctantly concurs with the request of The Reverend Richard S. Watt to be divested of the office of Minister after numerous contacts, conversations and official appearances before the Commission.
12. The Commission met with The Reverend Cecil Callis in regard to his request to be divested of the office of Minister. The Commission does not concur with Mr. Callis' request and recommends no action be taken with an updating report and review by January 1, 1971.
13. The Commission discussed the Disability Insurance for ministers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the Call of the Westview Presbyterian Church to The Reverend Samuel C. Smith, pending the dissolution of his relationship with the Reidsville First Church.
2. Approve the Call of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church to The Reverend Milton M. Foust.
3. Approve the Call of the Milton Presbyterian Church and the Red House Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Wilburn Leroy Hodgkin.
4. Approve the Call of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church to The Reverend David Garth.
5. Hear the Annual Report of The Reverend John P. Stephenson, Jr., regarding his work in an alcoholic ministry and Presbytery urge each Church to seriously consider financially supporting this ministry along with their prayers and interest.
6. Extend the service of The Reverend J. Irvin Knight as Interim Supply for the three months of February, March, and April at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.
7. Receive in writing all changes in the Calls of churches to ministers.

8. Pray for and write to the family of The Reverend R. Don Carson.
9. Approve The Reverend C. N. Morrison as Interim Supply for Cumnock, Gulf, Haywood and Farmville for 12 months beginning November 1, 1969.
10. Grant The Reverend T. A. Guiton honorable retirement and the pastoral relationship between him and St. Andrews be dissolved with permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
11. The request of The Reverend Manford Saunders be divested of the office of Minister be considered by the Commission.
12. Accept the request of The Reverend Richard S. Watt to be divested of the office of Minister.
13. Postpone action on the request of The Reverend Cecil Callis to be divested of the office of Minister until January 1, 1971.
14. That Orange Presbytery withdraw the powers of an Evangelist from Dr. T. Henry Patterson for the purpose of receiving members at Springwood Presbyterian Church, due to the Session being reconstituted there and his service being completed; and that the appreciation of Presbytery be expressed to Dr. Patterson for his assistance in this matter.
15. That the following Commissions to Install be approved:
    1. To install Rev. Samuel C. Smith as Pastor of Westview Presbyterian Church in Burlington on February 8, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

       Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—To preside and propound questions
       Rev. John E. Eliason—To preach the sermon
       Rev. K. M. Misenheimer—To charge the congregation
       Elder B. H. Wolfe—To charge the Pastor
       Rev. Frank Davison—To offer the prayer
       Elder Roland Parton
       Elder Harry Clark
       Elder Jim Ferrell

    2. To install Rev. David K. Garth as Pastor of Speedwell Presbyterian Church in Reidsville on February 1, 1970 at 3:00 P. M.

       Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—To preside and propound questions
       Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr.—To preach the sermon
       Elder Roy Wagner—To charge the congregation
       Rev. W. Kirk Allen—To charge the Pastor
       Rev. Angus McGregor—To offer the prayer
       Rev. Samuel Smith
       Elder Mrs. W. A. Rankin
       Elder C. L. Booker
       Invited from other Presbyteries:
       Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr.

    3. To install Rev. Milton M. Foust as Pastor of Jamestown Presbyterian Church in Jamestown on February 15, 1970 at 7:30 P. M.

       Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—To preside and propound questions
       Rev. Lewis Bledsoe—To preach the sermon
       Rev. Edsel Huffstetler—To charge the congregation
       Elder Staley Garrison—To charge the Pastor
       Elder J. Edward Pleasants—To offer the prayer
       Elder Bill Hylton—To act as Secretary

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. David K. Garth was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron, and was examined on his views in Christian Experience, Church Government, the Sacraments and Theology by the Moderator, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, by Rev. Donald E. Trent, by Rev. John C. Whitley, and by Rev. Robert S. Ledbetter, respectively. After questions from the floor, the examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation, he be enrolled as a Minister of Orange Presbytery.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder Paul Boone. The 1970 Working Budget was presented and adopted, and the report of Council was adopted as follows:

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY REPORT

We call your attention to the Benevolence Receipts received to underwrite our budget of 1969. The receipts were $555,605.36. This amount was used to subscribe our working budget of $523,490. The General Assembly received $206,113,51; the Synod received $140,115.52; the Presbytery received $209,376.33. You will notice a further breakdown of these Benevolence distributions to causes in the attached report. We would like to take this opportunity to commend the churches of Orange Presbytery for giving an excess of approximately 6% over the Accepted Commitments for 1969. This represents approximately 1% more than we gave in 1968. In spite of what appears to be a very commendable report we still have fallen short of the Asking Budget which we adopted in June, 1969, by an amount equal to $171,480.

All commitments from the churches have been paid with the exception of approximately $7000. We urge these churces to make every attempt to pay their 1969 commitment in this current year. If some churches had not over paid their 1969 commitments we would have had a deficit of approximately $7000 and would not have been able to have met even the basic commitments of our Working Budget. We ask you to look at the study of Benevolence Receipts by churches according to Districts. You will note in the right hand column—Balance Due—that if the figures there are enclosed in brackets this indicates that you have over paid. Otherwise, this figure shows that you still have a balance to pay on your 1969 commitment. Please check this very carefully and if there is an error in your account take this up with the Presbytery Office.

We have listed for your information the 1970 total Benevolence Acceptances by Districts. Unfortunately, we have not received all of the commitments from the 88 churches. We felt we needed to present to you at least an estimated commitment from the churches. *We have added all commitments sent to us plus the 1969 commitment when a church has NOT notified us.* The commitments of these churches appear in brackets. Let us urge upon you that you give us today or just as soon after the Presbytery meeting as possible your commitment in writing. Therefore, we show as the Estimated Acceptances for 1970 $517,278.00.

In studying the 1970 Benevolence Acceptances by the churches we find that some of the churches have cut their benevolence commitment in 1970. The Council asks that you restudy your financial situation at the local level and attempt to restore this cut. Other churches have maintained the same level of commitment in 1970 as they had in 1969. We would request these churches to reconsider and give us a 10% increase. We must take this moment to *congratulate* those churches who have increased their benevolences for 1970. Particular commendation should be directed to those churches who have consistently made increases in Benevolence commitments over the past years.

Possibly you did not know that your tax payment was due and payable on January 1, 1970. We repeat for your benefit three recommendations which were adopted on June 26, 1969.

a) That the assessment schedule for 1970 for General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Employee Retirement of $24,957.80 be adopted.

b) That an assessment of 10¢ per member be assessed to churches to underwrite approximately ½ the cost of the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Orange Presbytery.

c) That an assessment of up to 20¢ per member be assessed to churches to underwrite the cost of printing and publishing the history of Orange Presbytery.

You will note that this additional tax amounts to 30¢ per member in addition to the normal annual assessment for the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Employee Retirement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that:

1) The 1970 Proposed Working Budget be adopted (see attached printed 1970 Working Budget)
a) In the light of the fact that the 1970 Acceptances do *not* equal the $524,000. proposed working budget we recommend that if the Budget Receipts are more than the Committed Acceptances then all causes in the proposed working budget share in the excess proportionately to the extent that the full amount budgeted for them be reached. If there is a further excess beyond the $524,000. working budget then all causes share proportionately in this excess by applying the percentages assigned to them.

In the event that less than the 1970 Committed Acceptances is received, then all causes will share in the deficit proportionately.

2) That the Proposed 1970 Working Budget for the Church Extension Committee, Christian Education Committee, Council be adopted as guides for spending.

3) All churches be urged to remit to the Presbytery Office one twelfth (1/12) of their Accepted Benevolence Commitment at the end of each month in order that we might meet our Benevolence Commitment regularly.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY 1970 BUDGET

WORKING BUDGET

	1970		1969	
General Assembly	$190,000.00	(36.26%)	$190,000.00	(36.29%)
Synod	130,000.00	(24.81%)	125,100.00	(23.90%)
Presbytery	204,000.00	(38.93%)	208,390.00	(39.81%)
Total	$524,000.00	(100.00%)	$523,490.00	(100.00%)

Church Extension	$101,000	(49.51%)	$108,000	(51.83%) —
Council	42,000	(20.59%)	42,390	(20.34%) —
Christian Education	51,000	(25.00%)	48,000	(23.03%)
Glade Valley	10,000	(4.90%)	10,000	(4.80%)
Total	$204,000	(100.00%)	$208,390	(100.00%)
Total Working Budgets	$524,000.00	(100.00%)	$523,490.00	(100.00%)

1970 ASKING BUDGET

General Assembly		$253,183.00*
Synod		173,003.00*
Presbytery		253,144.00*
Total		$679,330.00
Church Extension	$126,144.00	
Council	45,000.00	
Christian Education	57,000.00	
Glade Valley	25,000.00	
Total	$253,144.00	
Total Asking Budget		$679,330.00

1970 WORKING BUDGET

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

	1970 Working Budget
SALARIES:	
Executive Secretary	$10,500.00
Secretary	4,500.00
Bookkeeper	4,800.00
M.A.F.—Mr. Cheshire	1,385.00
FICA—Mr. Cheshire	538.00
FICA—Employees	447.00
*E.A.F	
	$22,170.00

*Employees qualify after one year service for Employees' Annuity Fund

OFFICE EXPENSES:	
Building Maintenance and Equipment	$ 1,000.00
Office Equipment Repairs	200.00
Lot—Robeson Estate	1,500.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Postage	1,250.00
Service Contracts	275.00
Petty Cash	100.00
	$ 8,325.00
AUTO AND TRAVEL:	
Auto, Operating, and Maintenance	$ 1,200.00
Travel, Committee and Other	700.00
Auto Payments	800.00
	$ 2,700.00
COMMITTEE EXPENSES:	
Stewardship and Promotion	$ 500.00
Candidates (Scholarship Fund)	1,000.00
Commission on Minister and His Work	1,000.00
Audit and Budget	500.00
Special Study Committee	150.00
Council	100.00

Christian Higher Education	500.00
Unassigned Committee Expense	500.00
Nominations	—
World Missions Furlough House	1,200.00
	$ 5,450.00

MANSE EXPENSES:

Payments	$ 1,570.00
Utilities	800.00
Telephone	115.00
Maintenance	400.00
	$ 2,885.00

OFFICE OF STATED CLERK:

Printing Minutes	$ 1,700.00
Permanent Clerk	200.00
Docket	80.00
	$1 1,980.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT	$ 300.00
INSURANCE AND BONDS	$ 1,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS	$ 500.00
TOTAL WORKING BUDGET	$45,910.00

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

1970 Working Budget

I. Church Extension Workers		$ 40,794.00
Vernon Grimes—Caswell, Rockingham Counties		
Frances Pritchett—Orange County		
J. E. McMillan—Prison Camp Counselor		
David Garth—S. W. Reidsville		
Angus McGregor—Forest Oaks		
James Watkins—Randolph, Church of the Cross, Small church clustering		
II. Missionary Aid Receiving Churches		$ 10,900.00
Redeemer	$ 2,500.00	
Hope View	2,100.00	
Oakview	800.00	
Caswell County Churches Pleasant Grove, Griers	2,000.00	
Riverview and Dan River Property (1800+200)	2,000.00	
Morningside-Wayside (Lee County)	1,500.00	
III. Bond Retirement		$ 10,300.00
IV. Grants-in-Aid for Sites, Plants, Manses		$ 26,700.00
Fellowship Site	$13,555.00	
Jamestown Site	11,700.00	
Church of Cross (Bldg.)	1,445.00	
V. Special Ministries		$ 10,000.00
Inner-City Ministry, Greensboro	10,000.00	
VI. Evangelism		$ 300.00
VII. Miscellaneous		$ 2,000.00
Committee Expenses Property Taxes (Westridge, Jamestown, Hillview, S. W. Guilford County) Street and Property Improvement Conferences Insurance Expenses on purchase and sale of property		
TOTAL		$100,994.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
1970 WORKING BUDGET

I. PRESBYTERY PROGRAMS	
Sub-Committee's Programs	$ 6,415.00
Office of Area DCE	2,647.00
II. CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR	
Director's Expenses	11,397.00
Manse	770.00
III. CAMP AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM	
Summer Staff and Materials	7,705.00
IV. CAMP OPERATION	
Camp Staff	20,200.00
Camp Office	1,300.00
Utilities	4,350.00
Insurance	4,500.00
Physical Plant and Equipment	12,600.00
Food Service	13,150.00
Camp Store	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	750.00
V. DEBT RETIREMENT	
Debt Service (Dining Hall Mortgage)	8,652.00
TOTAL WORKING BUDGET	$97,436.00

LUNCH RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by Rev. Lee Adkins.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee W. Adkins, and was received as information.

SYNOD'S AD INTERIM COMMITTEES TO STUDY PRESBYTERY BOUNDARIES

Rev. Lee W. Adkins introduced Ruling Elder James S. Burch of Granville Presbytery who, along with Mr. Adkins, reported for Synod's Committee. The report was received as information.

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, and was adopted as follows:

The Bicentennial Committee continues its work of planning for the observance of the founding of Orange Presbytery. We are pleased to announce the following developments:

1. Dr. George M. Docherty of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. has been secured to give a major address to the Synod of North Carolina on the evening of June 23rd.
2. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson of Austin, Texas has accepted our

invitation to address the October meeting of Orange Presbytery on the historical background of Presbyterianism with a special emphasis on how the past relates to the present.

3. Dr. R. H. Stone has arranged with the Heritage Press of Charlotte to publish the history of Orange Presbytery. It is anticipated at this time that the book will be available for distribution no later than September, 1970.

Your committee will welcome suggestions from the members of the Presbytery at any time.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Orange Presbytery urge all of its churches to make prompt payment of their proportionate share of the centennial fund as adopted by the Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Samuel C. Smith, and was received as information.

CONDOLENCE

A motion was made and approved to direct the Stated Clerk to send a telegram of condolence to the family of Rev. R. Don Carson.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Clyde M. Wray, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

The Sessional Records committee met January 6 at the Reidsville First Church. Due to inclement weather, the committee had to continue its meeting January 22.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following Churches be approved without exception.

   El Bethel
   Eden First
   Yanceyville
   Joyce
   Oakview
   Bethesda
   Speedwell
   Wentworth
   Stoneville
   Smyrna
   Madison
   Griers
   Milton

2. That the Sessional Records of the following Churches be approved with exceptions:

   Greenwood
   Pleasant Grove
   Red House
   Riverview
   Reidsville First

3. That the Churches of District II be instructed to present their Sessional Records for examination at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro by 2:00 P. M. on April 7, 1970.

INFORMATION:

As of this date, the Sessional Records from the following Churches of District IV have not been presented for examination:

Farmville
Gulf
Goldston

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, and was adopted as follows:

During 1969 your committee held its four regularly stated meetings plus numerous sub-committee meetings in the planning and conducting of the work of Christian Education in Orange Presbytery. Our Area Director, Miss Sara McNeill, along with many members of the committee have been invited into local churches and have had opportunity to share in the work at the grass roots level and also learn first hand of the needs and accomplishments that have taken place there.
Your committee offers to Presbytery the following *recommendations:*

1. That the attention of Presbytery be called to the TRAINING SESSION CURRICULUM BUILDING AT THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL to be held at Camp New Hope on March 5, 6, and 7. In recognition of the "decentralization" taking place in Christian Education and the responsibility of each church to build its own curriculum in light of the needs of its own people, this workshop will help to provide guidelines and resources that can be used in building that curriculum. Enrollment will be limited to 70 persons.

2. That the churches of Presbytery be reminded of the availability of adult consultants who may be invited to local churches to assist in the program of teaching adults. For further information please contact either Miss Sara McNeill, Area Director, Box 10162, Greensboro, 27404 (phone 299-8133) or Mrs. Lee Adkins, 503 Oakland Drive, Burlington, 27215 (phone 584-7028.)

3. That Presbytery express its thanks to Mr. Ed Barnes for his valuable services to Camp New Hope and the Camp and Conference program as he has served on the Camp and Conference Committee during the past several years.

4. That the following projected dates be called to the attention of Presbytery and that this information be shared with the membership of our local churches.

March 5, 6, 7	Training Session in Curriculum Building at Camp New Hope
April 3-5	Senior High Spring Rally at Camp New Hope
May 3	Special Studies Workshop (Vacation Church School Materials) in the Sanford Area
May 17	Special Studies Workshop (Vacation Church School Materials in the Greensboro and Hillsborough Areas
June 19-21	Administration Conference in Montreat for Church School Superintendents and Administrative Leaders
June 26-July 2	Leadership Conference in Montreat
July 3, 4, 5	Families Camping at Camp New Hope

5. That Miss Sara McNeill be commended by a rising vote of thanks for the excellent work she is doing as our Area Director.

6. That the following 1970 Summer Camping Program for Camp New Hope be adopted: (See Supplemental Report).

7. That the attention of all churches be called to the opportunities presented by the "Island Groups" concept as described above and that churches make an effort to take advantage of this opportunity.

8. That the churches take notice of and inform their membership of the family camping facilities available at Camp New Hope, making special mention of this area being open throughout the summer for individual families and/or group use.

9. That the Reverend James S. R. Tippens be commended for his wise

leadership and devoted service to the Presbytery as Resident Director of Camp New Hope.

10. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. Raymond Montgomery for his faithful service to the Presbytery as Camp Manager.

11. That pending the adoption of the report as a whole, Presbytery hear the report of Rev. Lowry McBath for the Camp and Conference sub-committee.

SUPPLEMENT REPORT

CAMP AND CONFERENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Committee for the year January 1969 to January 1970 can best be described as a *working* committee. Our first meeting was just two days after our official year began, and our last meeting was just twelve days before a new year began. There were numerous meetings in between. A great deal of information and experience was presented, examined, dissected, filtered and used beneficially. Following are some highlights of the committee's actions:

The Site Sub-Committee directed the expansion and improvement of the Family Camping Area. There are now twenty-four camp sites available with running water. Some sites are more improved than others. Campers are expected to improve sites as they use them. Electricity is available to six sites. A separate bath house is available for this area and is entirely functional. A new pump for the well and new water lines to the tank and other areas pretty well depleted a maintenance budget that was cut to 70% of our request. Routine maintenance has been possible but preventive maintenance and improvements were out of the question. The following list of priorities for improvements and repairs, as the funds become available, has been established: (1) Recaulking the pool, $600 plus the $400 anonymous gift previously allocated to pool work; (2) Replace water line from pump to Retreat Center, $150; (3) Water line and plumbing for Girls' Bath House, $200; (4) Power line to Boys' Country, $350; (5) Renovation of Ladies' toilet area in the Retreat Center, $1,000.

The Leadership Sub-Committee suffered from a change of work-horses in the middle of the stream. Mac Foust inherited the chairmanship in May and succeeded in directing the committee work in staffing all summer camps adequatey. The training of the permanent staff was more effective and productive than in the past few years. The real work of this sub-committee has been in planning for the future. A new plan has been developed for the enlistment of volunteer counselors. A key representative has been selected in each district of the Presbytery who will along with the Resident Camp Director visit the pastors and churches. A study of the enrollment of the various camps for the last five years has been made in an effort to be more realistic in determining leadership needs and to avoid over and under recruitment. The most significant plans for 1970 call for the use of Unit Directors in recruitment, training and pre-camp planning, followed by in-camp service as counselors. The Resident Director or his assistant, recruited as one of the permanent summer staff members, will function as Unit Director while camps are in session.

The Program Committee had a year filled with many successes, one big disappointment and a number of promising plans for 1970. The disappointment was that the Burlington experience for Senior High did not take place. Three basic reasons are attributed for this: (1) There was too little time to plan and publicize it after the original plans for Seniors were lost from the committee control; (2) Only a minimum enrollment was achieved; (3) We were unable to recruit responsible leadership from within the Burlington neighborhoods where the Seniors would be working. With this single exception, the summer program was successful and registrations on par with last year. A canoe camp was a new addition to the 1969 schedule, thanks to gifts enabling us to purchase five canoes, and two such camps are being recommended for 1970. A significant innovation will be incorporated in the summer camping program for 1970. Junior and Junior-High groups from local churches or groups of churches (we are calling them "Island Groups") will be permitted to any given week of scheduled camping, space permitting, and these local churches will be permitted and requested to provide leadership for such groups. Another new addition to the 1970 program will permit rising high school Juniors, Seniors and graduates to serve as counselor-aids *by invitation* of the Resident Director only with committee approval. Also of interest: a Junior-High campference is being also planned for 1970 and a Senior-High conference will be held at the camp. Approval also has been given to open the Family Camping Area for use during the entire camping season.

BASIC CAMPING PROGRAM

Junior Camps: Basic small group camping and group life under trained Christian counselors for 4th through 6th grades, 5 days, June 22-27, June 29-July 4, July 13-18, August 3-8.

Junior High Camp: More advanced small group camping and group experiences, 5 days, for 7th and 8th grades, July 6-11.

In addition to the progression and advancement provided in Junior High Camps, the following camping opportunities are scheduled, to provide more variety and advanced experiences.

ADVANCED AND SPECIALIZED CAMPS

Conference: to meet the needs of older youth in 9th and 10th grades progressing from small group camping to conferences. July 27-

Wilderness: Intensive and advanced camping for Junior Highs twelve (12) days centering in teepees and canvas shelters operating independently of other groups. June 22-July 4, July 13-25.

Senior Conference: A study conference for 9th through 12th grades centered at Camp New Hope, 5 days, July 20.

Canoe: After training and preparation at camp, group makes three-four day canoe trip on selected suitable rivers and lakes. Prior camping experience required. For Junior Highs and Seniors. Seniors, July 6-13; Junior Highs, August 3-10.

SERVICE AND INSPIRATION

Work Camp: For 9th and 12th grades providing group life and service in getting camp facilities ready for the camping season. 4-6 days, June 15.

Clean-up Camp: Gives assistance to camp staff in closing and securing camp facilities and equipment. For 9th thru 12th grades. 4-6 days, August 17.

CHRONOLOGICAL SCHEDULE OF SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM—1970

June 10-19	Permanent Staff Training
June 15-	Work Camp
June 22-27	I Junior Camp
June 22-July 4	I Wilderness Camp for Junior-Highs
June 29-July 4	II Junior Camp
July 6-11	I Junior-High Camp
July 6-13	Senior-High Canoe Camp
July 13-18	III Junior Camp

July 13-25	II Wilderness Junior High Camp
July 20-	Senior-High Conference (Staff Vacation)
July 27-	Junior-High Campference
August 3-8	IV Junior Camp
August 3-10	Junior-High Canoe Camp
August 10-15	Open to Churches
August 17-	Clean-up Camp

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the afternoon break at 3:00, and reconvened at 3:15. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Kirk Allen.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, and was adopted as follows:

Your Church Extension Committee has been able to take advantage of some exciting opportunities during the year, 1969, thanks to the generosity of the churches through benevolence giving to the work of Orange Presbytery.

1. *New Church Ministry Committee,* Dr. Kirk Allen, Chairman.

   a. *Jamestown:* Rev. Mac Foust has worked for two years and two months in Jamestown and has gathered some 140 people who petitioned Presbytery for organization at its October meeting. We are happy to report that a commission of ten people met on Sunday evening, December 7, 1969, and organized a new church at Jamestown. Our Committee commends Mr. Foust and his members for their enthusiasm, dedication and generosity in assuming the minister's salary and the manse payments for 1970, and we encourage them in their new work.

   b. *Southeast Guilford County:* Rev. Angus McGregor and his family are now living in the Forest Oaks sub-division. Mr. McGregor, at the request of the people he has visited in that area, has been conducting worship services on Sunday mornings with 75 people in attendance.

   c. *Southwest Reidsville:* Rev. David Garth has been called by the Speedwell Church to be its pastor, and by our Committee to serve as part time Church Extension worker to develop a new church in Southwest Reidsville. Mr. Garth and his wife have moved into the Speedwell manse and our report today has a recommendation relative to his call to this work.

   d. *Fellowship Church:* Under the leadership of the Pastor, Rev. Marion H. Currie, the church has built a building in which members are currently purchasing the property on which the building is located on New Garden Road in Greensboro.

   e. *Church of the Redeemer:* Since the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Cecil Callis, Dr. John Fleming of the Presbyterian Home has been supplying the pulpit. Our Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work are working together to aid this congregation.

2. *Sustentation Church Ministry Committee,* Mr. Herb Reese, Chairman.

   This sub-committee has worked with the following missionary aid receiving churches during 1969:

Griers	Milton
Hope View	Red House
Morningside	Riverview
Oakview	Springwood
Randolph	Stony Creek

The Committee commends Stony Creek Church for assuming for 1970 the amount annually requested in former years.

3. *Cooperative Church Ministry Committee,* Rev. Donald Campbell, Chm.

   a. *Caswell County:* Rev. Robert Ledbetter has served as the coordinator of the Caswell Area Presbyterian Cooperative Work, but has recently tendered his resignation. We commend him highly and thank him sincerely for his efforts in this work. Our Committee has re-assigned Mr. Vernon Grimes, Church Extension Worker in Lee County, to Caswell County where he has been working most of last year, 1969. He will be also investigating the possibilities of cooperative work this year in Rockingham County.

   b. *Lee County:* At present our Committee does not have a Church Extension worker in Lee County.

   c. *Orange County:* Miss Frances Pritchett continues to serve as Church Extension Worker in this county in a very satisfactory manner, working with seven churches.

4. *Special Ministries Committee,* Rev. Jerry McCann, Chairman.

   a. *Prison Work Ministry:* Rev. J. E. McMillan, retired UPUSA minister, works part time as a counselor and chaplain to "first termers" at the prison camp in Greensboro.

   b. *Inner-City Ministry:* This is a joint denominational effort with the United Methodist Church and is directed by Rev. Ray Moss in the inner city and poverty areas of Greensboro.

5. *Evangelism Committee,* Rev. Norman Whitney, Chairman.
   This committee is concerned with evangelism in a Presbytery-wide level. Mr. Whitney is the new chairman, and would welcome any suggestions about evangelism emphasis on this level.

6. *Budget, Finance and Property Committee,* Mr. Roy Wagner, Chm.
   This committee is concerned with, as the name implies, matters that pertain to budgets, (this year and three years into the future), Finance, (reporting to the Committee monthly, keeping check on the yearly financial picture, projecting expenditures throughout the year), and Property, (maintaining tracts of land owned by the Presbytery which will either be eventually used to locate new churches, or which will be sold at a later date in order to re-purchase more strategically located sites).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Sessions be encouraged to promote programs of lay renewal in their churches, and that they seek advice and counsel from Mr. Charles Olsen of our Board of National Ministries.

2. That Presbytery approve the list of missionary aid receiving churches listed in the 1970 Church Extension budget, and included with this docket.

3. That Presbytery concur with the recommendations of the Commission on Minister and His Work in the approval of the call of the Jamestown Church to Rev. M. M. Foust to be their pastor, and in the approval of the calls of the Speedwell Church and Orange Presbytery

through the Church Extension Committee to Rev. David Garth, who will be serving as part time Church Extension Worker to develop a new church in Southwest Reidsville.

4. That Presbytery express appreciation to the members of the Church Extension Committee, and especially to the class of '69, for the many unselfish hours they have spent in the committee and sub-committee work, for their faithfulness to their tasks, and for the splendid job they have done during 1969.
5. That Presbytery express deepest thanks to Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. for his continued enthusiasm and zeal, his vision and guidance in the cause of Church Extension.
6. That Presbytery approve the yoking of Morningside and Wayside Churches.
7. To direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to effect the transfer of the deed to the manse property on 110 Tanglewood Drive, Jamestown, owned by Orange Presbytery to the Trustees of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church.
8. That the members of Orange Presbytery express to Kay Misenheimer their gratitude to him and to his church for the many hours of devoted service which he has given to the Presbytery while serving as Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, and that the Moderator be requested to write to the Session of the Church of the Covenant expressing this gratitude.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. James F. Miller. Mr. Miller presented Mr. Scott Ward Smith, a member of the Graham Church, to be considered by Orange Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Moderator examined Mr. Smith on his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and a motion was adopted, all other requirements being in order, that he be received as a Candidate under the Care of Orange Presbytery. The questions required of candidates were propounded by the Moderator and were answred in the affirmative. Mr. Charles Parkes led in prayer, and the Charge to the Candidate was delivered by Rev. W. W. Peters. The Moderator stated that Scott Ward Smith was acknowledged and declared to be a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery, and that he be enrolled as such. The benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE "DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT"

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was adopted as follows:

The Committee appointed by Orange Presbytery "to determine what response, if any, Orange Presbytery should make to the so-called DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT" has taken this matter under advisement and study.

From our study, we make the following observations:

The communication does not come to Orange Presbytery or to any other court of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in the ways suggested in the standards of the church (BCO 117, 119). It addresses itself to one point of view and offers no possibilities of rejoinder, correction, or meeting of the minds.

The communication seems to contain protests against anticipated or feared actions of the courts of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Any Presbyterian has the right to dissent from the actions of the courts of the church. Means of dissent, protest or complaint are spelled out in the Book of Church Order, Chapters 117, 119. The Committee did not find that the means of an advertisement in the public press is among the means suggested in the standards. It further is unfortunate that the communication is directed to questions not now directly under consideration before the courts of the church (i.e., UPUSA union, COCU, a new Confession) as this is misleading, creates misunderstanding, and gives an unfavorable image of the church.

Orange Presbytery has had and will continue to have full opportunity to make its own decisions and to influence the decisions of the higher courts through the established procedures defined in the standards.

THEREFORE, the Committee recommends that no formal response be made by Orange Presbytery to the Declaration of Commitment.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. W. Peters moved that the matter of Manford Saunders be reconsidered. The motion was approved. A motion was then approved that Manford Saunders be divested of the Office of Minister, in accordance with the *Book of Church Order,* Chapter 112-1 and Chapter 26-9.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, and was adopted as follows:

1. May it be resolved that Orange Presbytery express its appreciation to Starmount Church for inviting Presbytery to hold its 417th Stated Meeting in this Church;
2. and, for the conveniences, and comfort provided for Presbytery;
3. and, especially, a word of appreciation to those responsible for the delicious meal which we have enjoyed here today;
4. and, that those responsible for the meal present themselves, and that Presbytery stand as an expression of gratitude.

MANUAL REVISION

The proposed amendment to the Manual concerning the name change for the Committee on Church Extension was defeated on second reading.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Four Hundred Eighteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of High Point on Thursday, April 23, 1970, at 9:00 A. M.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the closing prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rv. J. Earl Adkins.

J. Earl Adkins, *Moderator*
Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a dream come true. In 1951 the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, with representatives from the Sessions of the First Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Covenant, saw the need of a church in the rapidly growing western section of Greensboro. With enthusiasm and with vision they planned such a church. On November 16, 1952, meeting in the Church of the Covenant, 99 petitioners were organized into the congregation of the STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. On Palm Sunday, March 29, 1953, the congregation held its first Worship Service in the building which was a "gift" from the Presbytery and many friends to the members of the new church, thus enabling the young congregation, then numbering 254, to begin its work "debt free."

The blessing of God has been upon the church from the time of its conception, and its membership has grown spiritually and numerically. During its 17 years 552 persons have been received by profession of faith and baptism and 1,141 have been received by transfer of letter or reaffirmation of faith.

One of the contributions which the Starmount Church has been able to make to the community is the use of its facilities by innumerable organizations. Three churches have held many of their through-the-week meetings in our building while their own buildings were in the process of being built. The Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Christ Methodist Church and the Church of the Latter Day Saints met here. At one time we housed six first grades from the City School system for a whole year. For several years the Association for the Mentally Retarded operated two classes for Kindergarten age children. For the past two years the service has been expanded into a Day Care Center for the Mentally Retarded serving about 30 children at present with an all-day care including lunch. This Center is open five days a week all year. Seeing the value of this kind of service led the Church to begin a Sunday School Class for the Mentally Retarded last year. This class begins at 9:30 and ends at 12:30 thus enabling the families of such children to attend their own churches and Sunday Schools.

The Church serves as a regular meeting place for such diverse groups as the Starmount Alcoholics Anonymous Group—an open group, the Greensboro Jaycettes, Grimsley Junior Jaycettes, the Greensboro Garden Club Council, the League of Women Voters, the Nat Green Ski Club, the Guilford Homemakers (YWCA). The Medical Auxiliary, Green Valley Mite Football team, and others use the buildings on occasions.

Through an arrangement with the School of Nursing, UNC-G classes, under the direction of an instructor, visit in our Week-day Kindergarten for observation and instruction.

The STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gratefully acknowledges its great debt to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings and to a whole host of friends and members of the other Presbyterian Churches in Greensboro without whose gifts and services we would not have been enabled to have adequate facilities with which to confront boys and girls and men and women with the claims of Jesus Christ upon their lives, and for teaching the Living Word of God.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.

APRIL 23, 1970 — 9:00 A.M.

The Four-Hundred-Eighteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 23, 1970, in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator and joined in the singing of the hymn, "We Love Thy Church, O God."

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTER	RULING ELDER	CHURCH
J. Earl Adkins	C. V. Yarbrough	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins	Robert D. White	Burlington First
James H. Allen		(Campus Ministry, UNC-G)
W. Kirk Allen	William R. Atkins	High Point First
Vance Barron	Harold Glad	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Richard F. Bean	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	Dan Kruger	Dogwood Acres
	Leon Crawford	Whispering Pines
Coy Bovender	Robert Phillips	Faith
Donald A. Campbell	Dewey G. Scott	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter	Joe Wood	Forest Hills
William Chappell		New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.		Siler City
L. French Cowan	E. M. Sartin	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Ward Voight	Fellowship
Frank A. Davidson		East Burlington
F. Marion Dick		(Honorably Retired)
John A. Eliason	Wade H. Staunton	Piedmont
Galen Elliott	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
	Wilson Efland	Efland
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
Joseph M. Garrison		(Honorably Retired)
David K. Garth	Jack Booker	Speedwell
Walter H. Goodman	C. F. Brown	Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton		(Honorary Retired)
H. Dewey Herring	Mrs. Ruby S. Caldwell	Crestwood
Raymond A. Horn		(Synod of N. C.)
Edsel M. Huffstetler	Charles E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
C. W. Kinbrough	Frank M. Gilliam	Pocket
Robert S. Ledbetter	Taylor M. Snead	Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(U. T. S. Faculty)
R. Grady Love		Northside
Wilkes Macaulay	Donald R. Chishelm	Asheboro First
W. Lowry McBath	William C. Anderson	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	Herbert Reese	St. Paul
Angus McGregor		(Church Extension)
S. L. McKay	S. Vernon Stevens, Jr.	Broadway
	C. W. Cameron	Salem
Allen C. McSween, Sr.	James W. Morrow	Starmount
Carl May		Starmount

James F. Miller	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Cross
K. M. Misenheimer	Robert E. Proctor	Covenant
C. N. Morrison		(Honorably Retired)
Marion J. Murray		(Honorably Retired)
W. W. Olney, III	L. E. Beard	Hillsborough
T. Henry Patterson		(Honorably Retired)
Roy K. Patteson		(Davidson Comm. College)
William T. Perkins	W. M. Holt, Jr.	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	W. B. Compton	Graham
A. V. Ray	Robert B. May	Hope View
H. Middleton Raynal		(Lee-Harnett Mental Health)
John A. Redhead, Jr.	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro First
	F. J. Blackwood, Jr.	Greensboro First
	Floyd Hendley	Greensboro First
James P. Sample	Robert W. Isley	Eno
Paul G. Settle	Roland Parton	Northside
Steven Shoemaker		Pittsboro (Pastor Elect)
Samuel C. Smith	V. M. Baldwin	Westview
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	Kenneth J. Smith	Glenwood
William D. Varker	Maurice K. Bason	Westminster
Harold F. Waldruff	L. Edwin Robertson	Madison
James J. Watkins	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
Worth N. Watts		Trinity
John C. Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
Elinos Whitlock, Jr.	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	Harold T. Baldwin	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf	James Y. Blackwell, Jr.	Bethesda
James E. Wood	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
	William M. Spivey	White Hill
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	Ralph Morrison	El Bethel
	Robert Thomas	Riverview
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	Dan A. Kelly	Brentwood
	Raymond S. Ragan	Bethel
	M. E. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	Lonnie L. Patton	Cross Roads
	E. L. Gunther	Cummock
	Roy McAlister	Greenwood
	David Fleming	Jamestown
	J. Edmund Latta	Little River
	M. S. Angle	Milton
	Bobby L. Wicker	Morningside
	Lynn D. Ikenberry	Reconciliation
	Osmond Smith, Jr.	Red House
	W. J. Fetzer	Reidsville First
	W. Wesley Kent	St. Andrews
	W. C. Donnell	Sanford First
	Eugene Hinkle	Shiloh
	Billy G. Sutton	Springwood
	Wilton E. Pool	Stoneville
	Richmond B. Waddell	Wayside

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official roll, the following churches had no Ruling Elder present:

East Burlington
Haywood
Griers
Gulf
Pittsboro
Pleasant Grove
Redeemer

Fairfield
Farmville
Goldston
Joyce
Mebane
Mt. Vernon Springs
New Hope
Oakview
Siler City
Smyrna
Trinity
Vandalia
Wentworth

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Dr. John H. Leith, Professor of Historical Theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, the Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. David K. Garth and Rev. W. W. Olney III were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder William S. Creech of the High Point First Church warmly welcomed Presbytery to High Point and the First Church.

The Host Pastor, Dr. W. Kirk Allen, Jr., gave an additional word of welcome and requested that the afternoon session be held at the Forest Hills Church, due to a funeral service scheduled for the High Point First Church. A motion to this effect was approved.

A motion was approved that Orange Presbytery send three Fraternal Delegates to the Meeting of Yadkin Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, which was also meeting in High Point, to extend our greetings.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, and the Docket was approved.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED ENGHTEENTH STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.

APRIL 23, 1970 — 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Dr. John H. Leith, Professor of Historical Theology, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, Moderator in Nomination
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. David Garth, Pastor, Speedwell Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. W. Olney, III, Pastor, Hillsborough Presbyterian Church

Address of Welcome: William S. Creech, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, High Point
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Dr. Joseph Garrison
Nomination of Next Moderator
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
9:45 A.M. Communion Meditation: Candidate Steven Shoemaker
Communion
Memorial to Rev. R. Don Carson: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Sanford
Memorial to Rev. J. R. Woods: Rev. F. Marion Dick, H.R.
10:15 A.M. Recess Period
10:30 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  Bills and Overtures
  Resolutions
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
11:00 A.M. *Christian Higher Education Committee: Rev. Jim Miller, Chairman
  CANDIDATE STEVEN SHOEMAKER, under the care of Chicago Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, Graduate Student at Duke University, Pastor-elect of Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches.
Examinations Committee: Dr. Vance Barron, Chairman
11:30 A.M. Christian Education Committee: Rev. W. W. Peters, Chm.
  Sub-Committee on Camps and Conferences: Rev. Lowry McBath
12:15 P.M. Sessional Records Committee Report: Rev. Clyde Wray, Jr., Chairman
12:30 P.M. Recess for lunch
1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Special Presentation Re: Restructuring Presbytery Lines —Representative from Wilmington Presbytery
Council of Orange Presbytery: Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chm.
  Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. R. E. Kizer, Chm.
Bi-Centennial Committee: Rev. Donald Campbell, Chm.
Stewardship and Promotion Committee: Rev. Lee Adkins, Chm.
Church Extension Committee: Rev. Donald Campbell, Chm.
Nominations Committee: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chairman
World Missions Committee: Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chm.
2:45 P.M. Recess
3:00 Reconvene
Special report of Worship and Work Committee:
  Dr. Joseph Garrison
Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Ruling Elder Charles T. Boyd
*Trustees of Glade Valley
Special Studies Committee: Rev. Frank Davison
  1) Proposed recommendation for Adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery, Saturday, May 2
Committee on Women's Work: Rev. French Cowan
Resolutions Committee
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment: An announcement by the Worship and

Work Committee will be made in regard to date of next meeting.

Dr. Garrison then moved that the standing rules be suspended and that Presbytery meet for its 418th Stated Meeting on Thursday, July 2, 1970. The motion was approved.

ELECTION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. James J. Watkins, Pastor of the Randolph Church and a Church Extension worker of Orange Presbytery, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 419th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. J. R. Woodson of Holston Presbytery, Rev. L. R. Edgerton of Concord Presbytery, Dr. J. I. Knight of Concord Presbytery, Dr. John K. Fleming of Granville Presbytery, Dr. J. H. Whitmore of Winston-Salem Presbytery, Ruling Elder William Rogers, Ruling Elder Herman Blizzard and Rev. Harold Todd of Wilmington Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren and given the privilege of the floor.

Larry Churchill and Steven Shoemaker, students for the Ministry at Duke University, were introduced to Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following Ministers were granted excuses from this meeting of Presbytery:

Tom B. Anderson
Cecil C. Callis
John P. Stephenson, Jr.
Milton M. Foust
J. Bruce Frye
Fred Horton
Roy K. Patteson (afternoon session)

2. A letter of transfer for Candidate Steven Shoemaker from Dr. Conway E. Ramseyer, Director of Candidates, Presbytery of Chicago, stating the qualifications of the Candidate, was accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Transfer.

3. A Certificate of Transfer for Candidate Captain Banks Hudson to Greenbrier Presbytery and the request of Candidate Hudson for transfer to that Presbytery were approved.

4. The transfer of Rev. John Jay Deifell to Potomac Presbytery on November 11, 1969 was approved. This action corrected an omission in the records of Presbytery.

5. The following communication was read:

> "The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, N. C. requests permission to continue using the facilities of the former Hillview Church for another year under the policy established at the 414th Meeting of Orange Presbytery, April 24, 1969."

6. The minutes of Installation Commissions for Rev. David K. Garth, Rev. Samuel C. Smith and Rev. Milton M. Foust were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL DAVID K. GARTH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Speedwell Church February 1, 1970 at 2:30 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Angus W. McGregor. Members present: MINISTERS: C. L. Cheshire, Jr., W. Kirk Allen, Samuel Smith, and ELDERS: Roy W. Wagner, C. L. Booker, Mrs. W. A. Rankin. A Quorum was present. Elder (Mrs. W. A.) Lucy M. Rankin was elected Clerk. Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Z. N. Holler, Jr. preached the sermon. Text: Matthew 6:13, Sermon: "Lead Us Not Into Temptation". Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. David K. Garth was installed as Pastor of the Speedwell Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Dr. W. Kirk Allen delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Roy W. Wagner to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the Officers of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Roy W. Wagner.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Lucy M. Rankin (Mrs. W. A.), Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL C. SMITH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Westview Presbyterian Church February 8 and was convened with prayer by Elder B. H. Wolfe. Members present: MINISTERS: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Kay Misenheimer, Frank Davison, John Eliason and ELDERS: B. H. Wolfe, Roland Parton, Jim Ferrell, and Harry Clark. A Quorum was present. Elder Harry M. Clark was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John Eliason preached the Sermon. Text: 1 Cor. 13, Sermon: Love. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Samuel C. Smith was Installed as Pastor of the Westview Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder B. H. Wolfe delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer to the congregation. Rev. Frank Davison had the installation prayer. The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Jim Ferrell.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Harry M. Clark, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL MILTON M. FOUST

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Jamestown Town Hall Church February 15, 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Staley Garrison. Members present: MINISTERS: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Lewis Bledsoe, Edsel Huffstetler and ELDERS: Bill Hylton, Staley Garrison, J. Edward Pleasants. A Quorum was present. Elder Bill Hylton was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Lewis Bledsoe preached the Sermon. Text: Romans 12:1-10, Sermon: "A Completed Church". Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Milton M. Foust was Installed as Pastor of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder Staley Garrison delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Edsel Huffstetler to the congregation. Elder J. Edward Pleasants gave the prayer of installation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the officers and members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by J. Edward Pleasants.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Bill Hylton, Clerk

COMMUNION MEDITATION

After the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Presbytery was led in the Communion Meditation by Mr. Steven Shoemaker, who delivered the message as a part of his examination for ordination. Mr. Shoemaker chose as his text Ephesians 5:15 ff., and spoke concerning the idolatry of overindulgence and the joy of commitment to Christ.

COMMUNION

The Communion Service was conducted by the Host Pastor, Dr. W. Kirk Allen, Jr., and by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and was served by Ruling Elders of the High Point First Church.

MEMORIALS

A Memorial to Rev. Robert Donald Carson was presented by Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and was adopted, with copies to be sent to the Family and Church.

A Memorial to Rev. John Russell Woods was presented by Rev. F. Marion Dick, and was adopted, with copies to be sent to the Family and Church.

MEMORIAL

The Rev. Robert Donald Carson, following several months of illness, departed this life January 21, 1970 at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina and was laid to rest in Montlawn Cemetery Raleigh, North Carolina beside his daughter, Margaret K., who preceded him into the church triumphant.

He was a native of Campbell County, Virginia, the son of Ernest H. and Emma Drinkard Carson. He did his undergraduate work at Hampton Sidney College, Hampton Sidney, Virginia. He received his Batchelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1936 and his masters in Theology from the same institution in 1942.

He was ordained into the gospel ministry July 15, 1936 by East Hanover Presbytery in Virginia. His first pastorate was Woodlawn

Church, Hopewell, Virginia, 1936-38, followed by Ashland Presbyterian Church, Ashland, Virginia, 1938-45; Westminister Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., 1945-56; and First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., 1956-69.

On May 11, 1935 he married Miss Hilda Margaret Mays of Richmond, Virginia, a wise counselor, helpmate, and companion who survives with three children, Mrs. O. T. Sloan, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Dunn, and Robert Donald Carson, Jr.

Don, as he was familiarly known by the members of the churches and in the communities he served, after eleven spirit filled years as pastor of the Westminister Church of Raleigh was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford in Orange Presbytery. During the thirteen years of his pastorate the church made progress spiritually, in its outreach, its membership, and its greatly enlarged physical church plant.

He was deeply interested in people of all classes in and out of the church. As a member of the Rotary Club, he was active in Civic Life, particularly with the less fortunate. The Sanford Herald wrote in an editorial, "The Rev. R. Don Carson was vitally interested in the less fortunate of the community and was known as pastor, minister, and friend to the needy. The Helping Hand Fund of his church was graciously and wisely used, and he was able to communicate with the alcoholic and to help him."

An excellent pastor he served his flock with love, sympathy and understanding, a source of comfort in illness and sorrow. He was understanding of their perplexities and wise in his counseling with words, and setting a high example of an abiding faith.

He ably preached the Word and proclaimed the good news of Christ the Saviour of men. Behind his Biblical sermons was applied prayer in which he sincerely believed.

A Presbyter, considerate of his fellow ministers, he followed the programs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly with humility. When called upon by Presbytery, he served with earnestness and wisdom as Moderator, Commissioner to the General Assembly, and on its several committees.

Interested in Education, he was instrumental in establishing the Malcolm L. McLeod Educational Fund and served ably as Trustee of Peace College, Raleigh, North Carolina and St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them".

Gabe Holmes, Sr.

Mrs. Seabrook Jones

Ralph Monger, Jr.

Resolutions Committee

First Presbyterian Church

Sanford, N. C.

MEMORIAL TO JOHN RUSSELL WOODS

1896 - 1970

John Russell Woods was born in Tsingkiangpu, China, December 2, 1896 of a distinguished missionary family. He was the son of Dr. James Baker Woods and Bessie Brown Woods. He grew up in China and returned to the States to complete his education; graduating from Davidson College in 1918 with a B.A. degree. After teaching in McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. and graduated from that institution with a B.D. degree in 1923. He was awarded the Moses D. Hoge Fellowship of his class, and following a year's study at Union Seminary he received his Master of Theology degree. He was then made a member of the faculty at the Seminary, and served as an Instructor during 1924 and a professor from 1925 to 1928.

The Rev. Mr. Woods was licensed to preach by East Hanover Presbytery in the Synod of Virginia in 1923 and ordained by the same Presbytery in 1924. The desire to witness for Christ in China had for a long time been in his heart and he accordingly applied to the Board of World Missions for service in China. While awaiting appointment as a foreign missionary, he requested work in the Home Mission field, and was Stated Supply in the Elsa and Santa Rosa churches in the Synod of Texas for two years. In 1930 the World Board authorized his return to China, the land of his birth, as a missionary.

In 1934, the Rev. John Russell Woods married Elinor Myers of New Orleans, La., who was also serving as a missionary to China. To this union were born three daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. A. J. Moreau, Jr. Richmond, Va., Mrs. J. W. Clore of Conover, N. C., Miss Elinor E. Woods of Atlanta, Ga., and John Russell Woods, Jr. of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods continued to serve as missionaries in Tsingkiangpu, China, with Mr. Woods itinerating in the country field of North Kiangsu, preaching, administrating, conferring with local pastors, holding communion services and carrying on famine relief work in that area. There were times when, due to the presence of bandits in that section of China, Mr. Woods life was in real danger. On one occasion the Lord used the bandit chief to protect Mr. Woods' life, because he himself had been healed in the Mission Hospital by Mr. Woods' father, Dr. James Baker Woods.

After the Japanese occupation of China in 1938, it became more and more difficult to carry on the work and it was evident that the Woods family would have to leave China. So in December, 1940, the Woods family, together with a number of other missionaries, returned to the United States on one of the three ships sent over by the United States Government.

Hoping to return to China, the Rev. Mr. Woods served as Stated Supply of churches in Texas and Louisiana. In 1947 he accepted a Call to the Refugio Church, Refugio, Texas, and served there until 1953. From 1953 to 1964 Mr. Woods was pastor of the Timmonsville and Fair Hope churches in the Synod of South Carolina. During this latter pastorate he served as Stated Clerk of Pee Dee Presbytery from 1954 to 1964.

In 1964 Mr. Woods was called to the Wentworth and Smyrna churches in Rockingham County, N. C. He served the two congregations and the people of the two communities with outstanding success as teacher, preacher, and pastor for five and one-half years. On Sunday morning, February 8, 1970, he died suddenly and as peacefully as one falls asleep. Funeral services were held February 10th in the

Wentworth Church and burial followed in the Smyrna Church cemetery at Bakers Crossroads Rockingham County.

His own people at Wentworth and Smyrna churches can best speak of the effectiveness of his ministry and Christian influence in that field, and we quote the Clerks of the Sessions as follows:

Mr. J. T. Roberts, Clerk of the Session at Wentworth Church said: "The Rev. Mr. Woods was one of the best pastors and Sunday School teachers we have ever had. He brought people together in fine Christian fellowship. A fine Christian atmosphere surrounded him and imparted itself to all who knew him or were associated with him, in the Church or out of it. We, at the Wentworth Church, feel that our lives have been greatly enriched and blessed as a result of knowing this man of God and working with him for five and one-half years."

Mr. Jack Rakestraw, Clerk of Session at Smyrna Church said: "Mr. Woods was one surely called of God and greatly gifted as a teacher and preacher of the Word of God. He was very careful in his preparation and presentation of the Scriptures, whether in Bible class or pulpit. He took pains to know whereof he spoke. There was also a calmness about him, a quiet assurance that touched every one. He was interested in both the young and old in his congregation and in the whole community. Our loss is great, but how much richer our lives are for having the opportunity to know and love John Russell Woods."

Mr. Rakestraw sent me a quotation marked "selected" which I shall use to close for it truly applies to the subject of this memorial.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has looked for the best in others and given the best of himself; whose life was an inspiration and whose memory is a benediction."

Respectfully submitted;
Dr. F. Marion Dick

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:45, and was reconvened by the Moderator at 11:00.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures:

Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
Rev. S. L. McKay
Rev. David Blue
Ruling Elder Harold Glad

Resolutions:

Rev. Donald Campbell, Chairman
Rev. John Whitley
Ruling Elder W. M. Holt, Jr.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Fraternal Delegates to Yadkin Presbytery were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Dr. Dr. W. Kirk Allen, Jr.
Rev. W. W. Peters
Rev. Harold F. Waldruf
Ruling Elder Herbert Reese

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. William Varker.

A motion was approved that the pastoral relationship between the Westminster Church and Rev. William Varker be dissolved at Mr. Varker's request and with the reluctant consent of the Westminster Church, in order that he might accept a call to Congaree Presbytery. Mr. Varker was commended by Presbytery for his devoted service, and the Stated Clerk was directed to send a letter of commendation to Congaree Presbytery.

The report was approved as follows:

I. Acting in the Capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The Congregation of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Lee County, has called Leonard Bumgardner as pastor. The terms of Call are:
   A. $6,300.00 annual salary
   B. $1,100.00 annual car allowance
   C. Free use of manse
   D. 10% of salary base to be paid into the MAF
   E. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family.
   F. One month vacation
   G. Moving expenses to Sanford.
   Permission to move onto field before being received into Presbytery.

2. The Congregation of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend James Rismiller as pastor. The terms of Call are:
   A. $7,000 annual salary (7% designated as manse expense)
   B. $1,000 annual car allowance
   C. Free use of manse and utilities
   D. 10% of salary base to be paid into the MAF
   E. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family.
   F. One month vacation
   G. Moving expenses to Burlington.
   H. $200 professional expenses.
   Permission to move onto field before being received into Presbytery.

3. The Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer has called the Reverend William Bowers as pastor. The terms of Call are:
   A. $5,800 annual salary
   B. $1,050 annual car allowance
   C. $2,400 manse allowance
   D. 10% of salary base to be paid into the MAF
   E. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family.
   F. One month vacation, plus two weeks for study and conferences
   G. Moving expenses to High Point.
   H. $550 utilities and furnishings
   I. $200 office and books
   Permission to move onto field before being received into Presbytery.

4. The Congregation of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Warren Cloud Brannon as pastor. The terms of Call are:
    A. $7,500 annual salary ($2000 designated as manse expense)
    B. $1,050 car allowance
    C. $1,800 rent allowance.
    D. 10% of salary base to be paid into the MAF
    E. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
    F. One month vacation
    G. Moving expenses to Burlington.
    H. Ministers Salary Protection Insurance.
    Permission to move onto field before received into Presbytery.

5. The Congregations of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Churches have called Mr. Steven Shoemaker as pastor. The terms of Call are:
    A. $5,000 annual salary
    B. $1,000 annual car allowance
    C. Free use of manse
    D. 10% of salary base to be paid into the MAF
    E. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
    F. One month vacation
    (not minimum salary because part-time minister 15 hr.-week)

II. PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969

1. Bethel*
2. Buffalo (L)*
3. Cross Roads*
4. Cumnock*
5. Farmville*
6. Goldston
7. Greenwood*
8. Gulf*
9. Haywood*
10. Joyce*
11. Little River*
12. Mebane***
13. Milton***
14. Morningside***
15. Mt. Vernon Springs**
16. Pittsboro**
17. Reconciliation***
18. Redeemer*
19. Red House***
20. St. Andrews*
21. Sanford First*
22. Springwood*
23. Stoneville***
24. Vandalia***
25. Wayside***
26. Westview*

*Supplied by Interim Supply Pastor
**Have called a minister who will be on the field shortly
***Supplied one Sunday each month

III. MEMBERS OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969.

1. James H. Allen, Campus Minister, Greensboro, N. C.
2. John T. Brothers, O. M., Larchmont, N. Y.
3. P. B. Burleigh, H. R., Lakeland, Fla.
4. Cecil C. Callis, Kernersville, N. C.
5. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., S.C., Exec. Secty., Greensboro, N. C.
6. John S. Cook, H.R., Eden, N. C.
7. W. Creed Cooper, H.R., Montreat, N. C.
8. F. Marion Dick, H.R., McLeansville, N. C.
9. Albert P. Dickson, H.R., Plumtree, N. C.
10. James Bruce Frye, Admin., St. Ambrose College, Laurinburg, N. C.
11. Samuel R. Fudge, Admin., Hillsborough, N. C.
12. Joseph M. Garrison, H.R., Greensboro, N. C.
13. T. A. Guiton, H.R., Fayetteville, N. C.
14. Samuel R. Hope, Admin., Nashville, Tenn.

15. Raymond Horn, Admin., Raleigh, N. C.
16. Fred L. Horton, Jr., Stu., Chapel Hill, N. C.
17. Marion F. Huske, H.R., Charlotte, N. C.
18. F. S. Johnston, H.R., Wilmington, N. C.
19. Vann S. Joines, Admin., St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N. C.
20. Joseph S. Jones, H.R., Burlington, N. C.
21. John H. Leith, Prof., Richmond, Va.
22. Angus McGregor, Pby. Ch. Extension, Greensboro, N. C.
23. William E. Massey, Stu., Scotland
24. C. N. Morrison, H.R., Whitsett, N. C.
25. Marion J. Murray, H.R., Banner Elk, N. C.
26. Roy K. Patteson, Prof., Lexington, N. C.
27. T. H. Patterson, H.R., Madison, N. C.
28. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., H.R., Concord, N. C.
29. Middleton Raynal, Admin., Sanford, N. C.
30. Gerald N. Reiff, Chap. Mil, San Francisco, Calif.
31. W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N. C.
32. R. B. Rock, H.R., Broadway, N. C.
33. James Sample, Grad. Stu., Cedar Grove, N. C.
34. L. B. Schenck, H.R., Davidson, N. C.
35. D. H. Seals, medical doctor, Sylva, N. C.
36. Buie Seawell, Admin., COMPLEX, Research Triangle Park, N. C.
37. Harry E. Smith, Admin., New Haven, Conn.
38. John P. Stephenson, Admin., Greensboro, N. C.
39. R. H. Stone, H.R., Jefferson, N. C.
40. James S. R. Tippens, Admin., Chapel Hill, N. C.
41. William Strickland, public school teacher, Chapel Hill, N. C.
42. Richard S. Watt, Greensboro, N. C.
43. Roy E. Watts, H.R., High Point, N. C.
44. W. H. Westfield, H.R., Danville, Va.
45. Benjamin F. Williams, Prof., Burlington, N. C.
46. Marshall S. Woodson, H.R., Thomasville, Ga.

IV. Acting in the Capacity of a Committee, your Commission has received and found in order changes in the calls of the following ministers:

1. Orange Presbytery to C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., salary change to $10,500.
2. Piedmont Church to John Eliason, salary change to $6,850.
3. Guilford Park Church to Lewis Bledsoe, salary change to $10,200.
4. Presbyterian Church of the Cross to James Miller, salary change to $6,300, auto allowance $1,500, utilities $650.
5. Yanceyville Church to Robert Ledbetter, salary change to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,050, provide Disability Insurance (Pilot Life).
6. Bethany Church to Norman Whitney, salary change to $6,800.
7. Buffalo (G) Church to Edsel Huffstetler, salary change to $9,600.
8. Siler City Church to Robert Childs, salary change to $6,000, auto allowance to $1,050.
9. Asheboro First Church to Wilkes Macauley, monthly housing allowance of $300 (in lieu of free use of manse).

V. The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in joint session with the Committee on Church Extension on April 7, 1970, to discuss matters of mutual interest.

VI. Acting in the Capacity of a Committee, the Commission reviewed the matter of Disability Insurance (see attached).

VII. Acting in the Capacity of a Commission:
At a regular meeting on April 7, 1970, the Reverend William D. Varker appeared before the Commission to request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Westminster Presbyterian Church be disolved effective April 30, 1970 in order that he might accept the Call of the Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, Congaree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina, as Pastor.
Mr. Robert T. Thomas, Elder from Westminster, certified that a duly called congregational meeting was held April 5, 1970, and that the congregation concurred with the Pastor in his request.
Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of the Reverend William D. Varker was granted and that pulpit of the Westminster Church declared vacant effective April 30, 1970.

IX. Recommendations:

1. That the Call of the Buffalo (L) Church to Leonard Bumgardner be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending his examination.

2. That the Call of the Cross Roads Church to the Reverend James Rismiller be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending his examination.

3. That the Call of the Church of the Redeemer to the Reverend William Bowers be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending his examination.

4. That the Call of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church to Warren Cloud Brannon be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending his acceptance and examination.

5. That the Call of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches to Steven Shoemaker be approved and the Call placed in his hands, pending his examination.

6. That the changes in the Calls of the following churches be approved:
   Orange Presbytery—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
   Piedmont—John Eliason
   Church of the Cross—James Miller
   Yanceyville—Robert Ledbetter
   Bethany—Norman Whitney
   Buffalo (G)—Edsel Huffstetler
   Siler City—Robert Childs
   Asheboro First—Wilkes Macauley

7. That each church look toward placing Disability Insurance in the terms of Call. (see attached roport) (F)

DISABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MINISTERS OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

A—How the Commission is involved.
B—What coverage is now available.
C—How local churches get involved.
D—Unique advantages of the plan.
E—This matter of responsibility.
F—Recommendations of the Commission.

A.

Orange Presbytery's Council has asked the Committee on the Minister and His Work to consider and recommend to Presbytery at the April meeting the advisability of including in the terms of call the plan for guaranteed income during disability. This concern belongs to the Commission because of the effect of disability upon the relationship between the minister and his employer. Whether this is the local church or some agency of the church, it is usually the Commission which is called upon to see that the minister devotes himself to the pursuit of his calling. When illness or accident strikes, so that the minister cannot work, the Commission is sure to be involved sooner or later.

B.

In June 1969 Presbytery endorsed a "Modern Employee Security Program to Eligible Members of Orange Presbytery." The minimum required number of ministers (10) applied, and the program is now in effect providing disability income equivalent to ½ salary basis up to an income of $600 per month during the established period of disability. Cost is $65.09; 82.66 or $120.82 per year, depending upon age at which minister is enrolled. Insurability of applicants with previous medical limitations increases as enrollment increases, subject to approval of the Company underwriting the risk.

Both minister and church are implicated in enrollment and acceptance of the plan, which is offered by the Pilot Life Insurance Company.

C.

Local churches from time to time face the uncertainty of how to compensate their pastor during extended periods of disability. The church often feels it has to decide between accepting the resignation of the minister while placing him under financial strain, and continuing the relationship while feeling the stress of a declining program. Even under temporary supply arrangements the minister is not likely to be called upon to provide the salary for his substitute. The reluctance of the church to make decisions going beyond a 90-day period of disability, is alleviated in some measure by the knowledge that a 50% of salary disability tax-free income is forthcoming over a five-year period, in case of illness, and for life in the case of accident.

D.

Should the program be included in the terms of call to the minister and thus become applicable to 100% of those accepting new work (*and* 50% of all active ministers), then all applicants would be covered, regardless of pre-existing diseases, such as diabetes, previous coronaries, etc. Benefits begin at ¼ and increase in proportion to the percentage of ministers and churches enrolled, in cases of previous disease—AT THE OPTION OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

E.

If disability insurance coverage becomes a part of the call, then the expense of some affected congregation (or agency) is minimized so that no such organization need be embarrassed by inability to provide in the unforeseen event of need. A church, for example, might wish to assist the minister who is disabled, but find that it cannot be adequate in the support of two ministers, with only one working. Under the proposed program, with up to one-half salary available to the disabled pastor, the congregation is free to act responsibly—either to continue the relationship during the period beyond 90 days which it forecasts as the probable period of total disability—or to concur with the minister in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the relationship. No single church, nor fractional portion of the churches, can acquire really adequate coverage at reasonable cost. The shared responsibility represented in a "terms of call" plan offers the most benefits for the least investment.

F.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt its previously endorsed "Modern Employee Security Program" as a proper provision to be included in the terms of calls to ministers.

2. That Presbytery strongly urge all churches and organizations employing ministers to make use of this additional remuneration when extending new calls, and when revising the terms of existing calls.
3. That Presbytery docket for the July 2, 1970 meeting consideration of whether to include the provision of disability insurance coverage as one of the minimum provisions for approval of the terms of call.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James F. Miller. A motion was approved to print the list of Candidates under care of Presbytery. The report was adopted as follows:

I. Information

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Norman Evans	A member of Northside Presbyterian Church, Norman is a sophomore at King College, Bristol, Tennessee. His home address is 601 N. Main Street, Graham, N. C. 27253
R. Banks Hudson	From the First Presbyterian Church in Eden, Banks is concluding his studies at U.T.S. in Virginia this year, and looking forward to a year of graduate study at Louisville Seminary before returning to the United States Army as a chaplain. His home address: 1112 Lane Allen Road, Lexington, Ky. 40504
Phillip D. Jones	Phil is from the First Presbyterian Church in High Point, and is currently a middler at Louisville Seminary. His home address is 201 Canterbury Rd., High Point, N. C.
Rodney King	Rodney transferred this year from King College to U.N.C.-CH. He is a member of the Mebane Presbyterian Church, and his home address is 301 S. 8th St., Mebane, N. C. 27302
Neil McKay	A former member of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Neil is now residing in Hickory, N. C. Currently working, he is reconsidering his status as a candidate for the ministry. His home address: 342B Second Avenue, N. W., Hickory, N. C. 28601
Arthur Ross, III	A middler at U.T.S. in Virginia, Art is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheboro. His home address is 345 Lexington Road, Asheboro, N. C. 27203
William E. Shields	A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Bill is presently working in Lumberton, N. C., and is reconsidering his candidacy for the Gospel Ministry. His home address: 603 Country Club Dr., Burlington, N. C. 27215
Scott Ward Smith	Our most recent candidate, Scott is a member of the Graham Presbyterian Church, and is a sophomore at U.N.C.-CH. His home address is 532 Oakwood Lane, Graham, N. C. 27253

In addition to the candidates listed, the Higher Education Committee is working now with five additional men who are making application for candidacy.

We are also in communication with two seminary students from the Presbytery who are not candidates for the ministry at this time.

B. INSTITUTIONS:

Presbytery's attention is called to the report of the Glade Valley School, found elsewhere in this docket.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That Candidate Steven Robert Shoemaker, received by transfer today from the Presbytery of Chicago, be examined for ordination.

B. That Presbytery pray for and encourage its candidates, and that Sessions continue to be alert to discover those whom God is calling to the Gospel Ministry.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

The Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron, presented the Candidate, Steven Robert Shoemaker. Mr. Sheomaker was examined on his Christian experience, on English Bible, on the Sacraments, on Church Government and on Theology by the Moderator, Dr. John Leith, by Rev. Roy K. Patterson, by Rev. John Whitley, by Rev. H. Middleton Raynal, and by Dr. John Leith, respectively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole.

A motion was approved that the Candidate's diploma from McCormick Seminary be approved in lieu of examination in original languages. Mr. Shoemaker's sermon, exegesis and theological thesis were approved as parts of his trial, and his undergraduate work was also approved.

Mr. Shoemaker was approved for ordination, pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters, and the report was adopted as follows:

General Information

Your Christian Education Committee expects as income for 1970 $76,850, of which $51,000 has been allocated by the Council from Presbytery's Budget, and $25,850 is anticipated from Camp fees and miscellaneous sources. The Committee, however, finds a budget of $82,621 to be the smallest figure with which the Presbytery's Christian Education program can realistically be carried out. This deficit working budget *again* postpones some much-needed repair and maintenance work on the Camp New Hope facilities.

Local church groups can help greatly by undertaking certain repair and maintenance projects. A list of such needed work projects has been supplied the Presbytery Office. (See following Supplement Report) Under the Youth Work Sub-Committee's sponsorship, five high senior boys and girls attended the High School Week End at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education at Richmond, Va., April 10-12.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In cooperation with the Council of Orange, that the book-keeping operation of the Christian Education Committee be incorporated in the book-keeping function of Presbytery's Office, effective January 1, 1971.

1. That a fee of 50¢ per person per day, with a maximum of $2.00 per family per day, be approved for family campers during the regular summer camping season.

3. That the attention of all churches be called to the "Island Group" plan in effect for the 1970 camping season.

4. That the attention of all churches be called to the following schedule of coming special events:

May 3 2:30-4:30 p.m. *Special Studies Workshop for Vacation Church School Teachers of Sanford Area*—Pocket Presbyterian Church, Miss Sara McNeill, Box 10162, Greensboro, Coordinator

May 9 10 a.m.-4 p.m. *Play & Work Day—for Junior Highs, Camp New Hope*, Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Box 12, Asheboro, Director

May 17 2:30-4:30 p.m. *Special Studies Workshop for Vacation Church School Teachers of Greensboro Area*—Presbyterian Church of the Cross, Greensboro, Mrs. Charles Connelly, Box 6607, Greensboro, Coordinator
3:00-5:00 p.m. *Special Studies Workshop for Vacation Church School Teachers of Orange Presbytery*, Hillsborough Presbyterian Church, Miss Frances Pritchett, Box 955, Hillsborough, Coordinator

May 28 7:30-9:30 p.m. *Church School Administrators' Meeting*—Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Separate Groups for Church School Officers, Church School Enlistment Committees, and Chairmen of the Pre-School, Elementary, Youth and Adult Divisions. Mr. Phillip Lockard, 501 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, Coordinator

June 19-21 *Administration Conference*, Montreat, N. C.

June 26-July 2 *North Carolina Christian Education Conference*, Montreat, N. C. (Formerly called the Covenant Life Conference)

October 4-6 *Christian Beliefs Workshop*, Greensboro, N. C.

5. That churches be reminded of the availability of Consultant teams for help at the local level with Adults, Youth, Children, and Home & Family ministry.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Clyde M. Wray, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

The Sessional Records Committee met on April 7, 1970 in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro for the examination of Records of the churches in District II. We wish to express our appreciation to the First Presbyterian Churches of Reidsville and Greensboro, for providing a place for our committee to meet. We commend the Clerks of Sessions for presenting their Records on time, and for their conscientious keeping and preserving of the Records.

The Committee was pleased to note that sixteen churches have Records for which we recommend *approval without exception.* Ten churches are being recommended for *approval with exception.* One church was disapproved;

It was noted that the Administrative Commission has the Records of one church.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be *approved without exception:* Bethel, Buffalo, Church of the Covenant, Church of the Cross, Fellowship, Guilford Park, High Point First, Greensboro First, Jamestown, Memorial, Sedgefield, Springwood, Starmount, St. Paul, Vandalia, and Westminster.
2. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be *approved with exceptions:* Alamance, Asheboro First, Brentwood, Crestwood, Faith, Glenwood, Randolph, Church of the Redeemer, Hope View, and Whispering Pines.
3. That Orange Presbytery instruct the churches of District III to present their Sessional Records for examination on or before June 2, 1970, at Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Chairman, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, reported for the Committee, and members of the various committees of Presbytery were relieved and elected as follows:

Recommendations from the Nominations Committee

I. That the following resignations be approved:

1. William D. Varker	Commission on the Minister and His Work (Chairman) effective April 30th	Class of 1971
2. Al Reynolds	Christian Education Committee effective April 23	Class of 1970
3. Mrs. Frank Brown	Women's Work effective April 23	Class of 1971
4. Lee W. Adkins	Stewardship and Promotion (Chairman) effective April 23	Class of 1970
5. Mr. William Sizemore	Church Extension Committee, effective April 23	Class of 1972
6. Mr. J. Siewers Wall	Church Extension Committee, effective April 23	Class of 1971
7. Mr. Julius Ramsay	Church Extension Committee, effective April 23	Class of 1970

II. That the following appointments be confirmed by Presbytery:

1.	Allen McSween P. O. Box 10146 Greensboro, N. C. 27404 Telephone O. 299-8131 H. 299-8446	Commission on The Minister and His Work to replace William Varker, effective April 30	Class of 1971
2.	Tom Wagner Rt. #1, Box 320 Burlington, N. C. 27215 Telephone O. 227-7811 H. 584-6851	Christian Education Committee to replace Al Reynolds	Class of 1970
3.	Reid Craig 103 S. Main St. Asheboro, N. C. 27203 Telephone O. 672-2111 H. 625-2525	Church Extension Committee to replace Julius Ramsay	Class of 1970
4.	William T. Perkins RFD 1, Box 7 Sanford, N. C. 27330 Telephone O. 775-8494 H. 775-2617	Stewardship and Promotion (Chairman, to replace Lee Adkins)	Class of 1971
5.	Lewis Bledsoe 2100 Fernwood Dr. Greensboro, N. C. 27408 Telephone O. 288-5452 H. 299-1702	Commission on the Minister and His Work (Chairman, to replace William Varker)	Class of 1971
6.	Sam L. McKay P. O. Box 224 Broadway, N. C. 27505 Telephone H. 258-6451	Stewardship and Promotion to replace W. T. Perkins as Chairman of District IV.	Class of 1971
7.	Mrs. K. N. Kirkman 3805 Pleasant Garden Rd. Greensboro, N. C. 27406 Telephone H. 274-1924	Women's Work to replace Mrs. Frank Brown	Class of 1971
8.	Lee Rodenbaugh Madison, N. C. 27025 Telephone O. 548-9985 H. 548-2636	Church Extension Committee to replace J. S. Wall	Class of 1971
9.	Jack B. Smith 609 Candlewood Dr. Greensboro, N. C. Telephone O. 275-8551 H. 299-7991	Church Extension Committee to replace William Sizemore	Class of 1972

LUNCH RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 and was reconvened at the Forest Hills Church at 1:36. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. William T. Perkins.

WELCOME

Rev. Charles R. Carter welcomed Presbytery to the Forest Hills Church and made necessary announcements.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Rev. Harold Todd, representing Wilmington Presbytery, presented an alternate plan for the alignment of the presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina. The plan is to be presented at the Synod Meeting later this year.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder Paul Boone, and was adopted as follows:

The Council wishes to commend those churches whose Treasurers are sending in payments against their Benevolence Commitment for 1970 on a monthly basis. This is evident in the financial statements for the first quarter as shown in the following report. However, you will note that as of March 31 even with the increased monthly giving we are still $5,208.47 short of the needs of our budget.

The Council wishes to call to your attention the 1969 Statistical Report included in the docket. You will note that even though the population of our area is continually increasing the Statistical Report from our various churches listed here indicates a decrease in membership enrollment in both church school enrollment and church membership. This should be of vital interest to each church in its own area and point up the need to seek more diligently those for whom we are responsible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each church support Presbytery's Bi-Centennial Observance by participation in the planned programs during the coming months.
2. That each church in Presbytery observe Sunday, September 6, as the Presbytery's Bi-Centennial Anniversary date and that they utilize a special bulletin cover for this date which is available through Presbytery's Office.
3. That each church seek to support more diligently the work of Presbytery and its various committees and take definite steps to inform all the members of our churches of the "work we do together in Christ's name."

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Dr. Julian T. Douglas, Rev. James Brown, and Rev. James Hampton, Fraternal Delegates from Yadkin Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, were welcomed to the meeting of Orange Presbytery, invited to sit as visiting brethren, were given the privilege of the floor and extended to Presbytry the greetings of Yadkin Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON THE BI-CENTENNIAL

Rev. Donald A. Campbell, the Chairman of the Committee, presented the report, which was approved and admitted to the record:

The Bicentennial Committee would like to report to Presbytery that plans are proceeding toward the celebration of our 200th anniversary. For your information we would like to report the following:

1. A special bulletin cover will be provided to the churches of Orange Presbytery for their use on Sunday, September 6th, 1970. This is the anniversary Sunday of the organization of Orange Presbytery which occurred on September 5, 1770.
2. A commemorative seal has been adopted and this Bicentennial seal is being recommended for use on the docket for the meetings of Orange Presbytery during 1970 and on the official stationery of the Presbytery.

3. Plans for the publishing of Dr. Stone's history of Orange Presbytery are proceeding according to schedule and the book will be available in June.
4. Dr. Sherrard Rice has accepted the Bicentennial Committee's invitation to deliver the concluding Bicentennial address at the October meeting of Presbytery.
5. Arrangements have been completed for the use of closed-circuit television to be used for the special evening service of the Synod of North Carolina on Tuesday evening, June 23rd.
6. The Bicentennial Committee is seriously considering recommending that the October meeting of Presbytery be held during the afternoon and evening hours and that this action may be brought through the proper channels for action by the Presbytery at its June meeting.
7. The Bicentennial Committee has unanimously voted to nominate at the June meeting of Orange Presbytery Elder Ralph Scott of the Hawfields Church to be the moderator-in-nomination to serve at the October meeting of the Presbytery (the Bicentennial meeting).

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee W. Adkins, and was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell and was adopted. A part of the report was the Installation Service for Rev. David K. Garth as Presbytery Church Extension Worker.

The Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Moderator, Dr. John Leith, who stated that the call of Presbytery had been extended and accepted.

Rev. K. M. Misenheimer outlined the work and duties of Mr. Garth.

The Charge to the Minister was delivered by Rev. Donald A. Campbell.

The Prayer of Consecration was led by Ruling Elder Herbert Reese.

Rev. Angus McGregor delivered the Charge to Presbytery, and the Service was concluded with prayer by the Moderator, who declared Rev. David K. Garth to be duly installed as Church Extension Worker.

The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Church Extension has been most active during the last quarter and would like to express its appreciation to the churches for their fine cooperative spirit and to the many individuals who make this work possible. The Committee carries out much of its work through the leadership of Sub-Committees and a brief report of their activities is as follows:

1. *Budget, Finance, and Property Sub-Committee,* Mr. Roy Wagner, Chairman

   This committee continues to keep a sharp eye on the finances of the Church Extension Committee and has prepared and will present to the Audit and Budget Committee of Orange Presbytery a proposed budget for 1971.

2. *Cooperative Church Ministry Sub-committee,* Rev. Norman Whitney, Chairman

   a. *Caswell County:* Under the leadership of Church Extension Worker, Mr. Vernon Grimes, the work of the Caswell Area Cooperative Work continues to develop. Slight adjustments are being made to the approach for this particular work.

   b. *Lee County:* At the present time our committee does not have a Church Extension Worker serving in this area. It is hoped that such a person may be secured before the end of the year.

   c. *Orange County:* In addition to the clustered churches working cooperatively under the joint leadership of Rev. Galen Elliott, Rev. James Sample, and Miss Frances Pritchett, a total of seven churches in Orange County have been working together cooperatively. The spirit of this cooperative venture has been unusually fine. As an illustration of the cooperativeness, these seven churches will be sharing in a joint vacation church school this summer to be conducted at the New Hope Church and will utilize the facilities of Camp New Hope.

   d. *Rockingham County:* In addition to his responsibilities in Caswell County, Mr. Vernon Grimes is exploring the possibility of a cooperative work for this area.

3. *Special Ministries Sub-committee,* Rev. Jerry McCann, Chairman

   a. *Prison Work Ministry:* This work proceeds in the Greensboro area under the leadership of Rev. J. E. McMillan

   b. *Inter-city Ministry:* This is a joint venture between the Presbyterians and Methodists in the Greensboro area and continues under the leadership of Rev. Ray Moss. In addition to this work in the Greensboro area, an Inter-city Ministry in Burlington is being conducted under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Sumner; and although this work is not directly related to the Church Extension Committee, it is a Presbyterian-led venture and has the interest and concern of the sub-committee.

   c. *Shopping Center Ministry:* A special ministry of this type is being explored by the sub-committee.

4. *Evangelism Sub-committee:* Dr. Raymond Horn, Chairman
   Two areas are presently under consideration: (a) The use of radio and television (b) the development of the lay renewal movement within the church.

5. *New Church Ministry Sub-committee:* Dr. Kirk Allen, Chairman

   The work of our new churches and the work of our Church Extension Workers in new areas continues to progress nicely. These include:

   Jamestown Church—Rev. Mac Foust, Pastor
   Forest Oaks—Rev. Angus McGregor, Church Extension Worker
   Reidsville—Rev. David Garth, Church Extension Worker

Church of the Redeemer—Your Committee is pleased to report that the Rev. Mr. William Bowers of Clover, S. C. has been called to be pastor of this church.

6. *Sustentation Church Ministry Sub-committee,* Mr. Herbert Reese, Chairman

This sub-committee is responsible for the oversight of our Home Mission Churches and serves approximately ten churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the churches in Orange County which are participating in the Cooperative Work be commended for the fine progress which they are making and for their spirit of cooperation, and that Miss Frances Pritchett be commended for the leadership which she is furnishing these churches.
2. That with the concurrence of the Church Extension Committee, the Presbytery approve the request of the Session of the Reidsville Church to continue its use for another year of the facilities of the former Hillview Church.
3. That the Rev. Mr. David Garth be installed as a Church Extension Worker by the Presbytery at this time and that the service of installation be conducted under the direction of the Church Extention Committee and with the assistance of the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, who registered his concern about the lack of funds for World Missions. The report was received as information. The report of the Trustees was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery continue to supervise the matters subject to their jurisdiction.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. RESOLVED, that Orange Presbytery accept the offer of the State Highway Commission to pay the sum of $9,500.00 to Presbytery as damages for the condemnation taking of a portion of the Tanyard Road property at High Point, North Carolina, with limitation of access to the remaining property. The Trustees of Presbytery are authorized to execute a proper deed or release to the Highway Commission upon payment of said sum of $9,500.00.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized and directed to transfer by deed the Manse of Jamestown Presbyterian Church, located at Lot 5, Sec. 1, Block D., Cedarwood Subdivision, Plat Book 29, Page 50, Guilford County Public Registry, said property located in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina, to the Trustees of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church, provided that the Trustees of Jamestown Presbyterian Church assume and agree to pay the balance of the indebtedness on said Manse now owed to Home Federal Savings & Loan Association in Greensboro, North Carolina; it is further directed that the Trustees of Jamestown Presbyterian Church shall

have all of the equity of Orange Presbyterian in said Manse and lot without reimbursement to Orange Presbytery for any of its prior investment in the property.

TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

The report of the Trustees of Glade Valley School was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL STUDIES

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Frank A. Davison, and was adopted as follows:

In carrying out the action approved by Orange Presbytery that the Special Studies Committee hold "one annual meeting of Presbytery with the intention of strengthening theological dialogue . . . in the mission of the Church", the Special Studies Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Orange Presbytery, when it adjourns on April 23, 1970, adjourn to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, at 9:30 a.m., May 2, 1970. The order of business to be a study of some of "The Issues Confronting The General Assembly."
2. That Orange Presbytery invite all Ruling Elders of the Presbytery and other interested persons to sit with the court during this study, with the privilege of the floor.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. L. French Cowan, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That attempts be made that Annual Meetings of the Women of the Church not conflict with future meetings of Presbytery.
2. That churches be encouraged to have more joint meetings of the Men of the Church with the Women of the Church.
3. That ministers encourage the women to take leadership positions within the work of the church and be given loyal support in their efforts.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, and was adopted as follows:

On behalf of Orange Presbytery, the Committee on Resolutions would like to express its gratitude to the Session and Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point for the invitation and hospitality shown to our court this morning and through lunch.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Women of the First Presbyterian Church for such a delicious lunch.

We express our appreciation to Mr. Steven Shoemaker for sharing with us his personal spiritual experiences and exhibiting to us the fine preparation he has made for his work in the Ministry.

We would also express our appreciation to the Session and Congregation of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church for the kindness shown our court in allowing us to have the afternoon meeting in the Forest Hills Church.

We express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, members of the First Church, High Point, for their gift of a portrait of Dr. R. H. Stone, which is to be hung in the Executive Secretary's Office. The Stated Clerk is directed to express our thanks to them in writing.

In addition, we appreciate very much the greetings received from the Fraternal Delegates from Yadkin Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Regarding the overture received from the Hawfields Church at the last Stated Meeting: Both the Commission on the Minister and His work and the Committee on Church Extension have met concerning the overture, but are not yet ready to report. Presbytery's attention is called to the report on the subject by Rev. Will H. Terry.
2. The Fraternal Delegates previously appointed reported that they met with Yadkin Presbytery, were very cordially received, and extended our greetings.
3. The following Commission to Ordain and Install Steven Shoemaker as Pastor of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches was approved:

   Date: June 7, 1970, 7:30 p. m.
   Place: Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church
   To preside and propound questions: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
   To Preach the Sermon: Rev. Vance Barron
   To Charge the Congregation: Rev. Robert Childs
   To Charge the Pastor: Ruling Elder Jerome Hunnicutt
   To offer the prayer: Ruling Elder James Martin
   To be invited from other Presbyteries:
      Dr. Allen Townsend, Chicago Presbytery, UPUSA
      Rev. John Minear

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Adjourned Session of this Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. on Saturday, May 2, 1970 at 9:30 A. M.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and after the singing of the hymn, "All People that on Earth Do Dwell," the closing prayer and benediction was offered by the Moderator, Dr. John H. Leith.

John H. Leith, *Moderator*

Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

High Point, North Carolina 27262

The First Presbyterian Church of High Point was organized on September 3, 1859, with eleven charter members. The Reverend Pleasant Hunter Dalton was the first pastor, serving until 1866. He served a second pastorate from 1874 to 1889. One of the Charter Elders was Eli Denny who had been nurtured in Buffalo Church at the feet of Dr. David Caldwell. Among the outstanding ministers who have served First Church have been Dr. Frontis Howe Johnston, Charles Paul Coble, Dr. Charles Haddon Nabers, Dr. O. C. Williamson, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones and Dr. Roy Watts.

In 1926 the site of the present building was purchased and the first service was held in the new sanctuary on April 1, 1928. (Two other sites in the present "down-town" area had been used by the Church.)

On March 3, 1940, a Commission of Orange Presbytery organized what had been Brentwood Mission of First Church into Brentwood Church. It was the first new Church to be organized in Orange Presbytery in eleven years. Since that date First Church has cooperated with the Presbytery in organizing Crestwood, Randolph, Forest Hills, Redeemer and Jamestown Churches.

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

May 2, 1970

The Four Hundred Eighteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery met in Adjourned Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. on May 2, 1970, at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Dr. John H. Leith.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins	Robert D. White	Burlington First
W. Kirk Allen		High Point First
Tom B. Anderson		Burlington First
Vance Barron		University
Robert R. Childs, Jr.		Siler City
Marion H. Currie	Ward Voight	Fellowship
Frank A. Davison		East Burlington
Galen Elliott		Bethlehem
David K. Garth		Speedwell
Raymond A. Horn		(Synod's TRAV)
Fred Horton		(Graduate Student)
Edsel M. Huffstetler	Charles E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
Robert S. Ledbetter		Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(UTS Professor)
R. Grady Love		Northside
Jerry C. McCann	Herbert Reese	St. Paul
Allen C. McSween, Sr.	James W. Morrow	Starmount
James F. Miller		Cross
Paul G. Settle		Northside
Steven Shoemaker	Stanley E. Combs	Pittsboro
Samuel C. Smith		Westview
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp Director)
Donald E. Trent		Glenwood
Harold F. Waldruff	Edwin Robinson	Madison
James J. Watkins		Randolph
John C. Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
Norman M. Whitney		Bethany
James E. Wood		Euphronia
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.		El Bethel
William J. Wrenn, Jr.		Brentwood
	R. E. Proctor	Covenant
	W. E. Compton	Graham

EXCUSES

The following Ministers were excused from this session of Presbytery:

J. Earl Adkins
John E. Eliason
Milton M. Foust
K. M. Misenheimer
John A. Redhead, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements were made and a welcome to Presbytery was given by the Host Pastor, Dr. Tom B. Anderson. Further announcements were made by the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. and by Rev. Raymond A. Horn, Synod's Director of TRAV.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following Ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Elmer T. Boyer—Appomattox
George A. Chauncey—Guerrant
Harold J. Dudley—Albemarle
S. C. Farrior—Concord
Russell B. Fleming—Granville
W. R. Smith, Jr.—Winston-Salem
Harry Whitmore—Winston-Salem

All visitors were given the privilege of the floor for this study session of Presbytery.

WORSHIP

Presbytery was led in worship by the Moderator, Dr. John T. Leith. After the singing of the hymn, "All People that on Earth Do Dwell," Dr. Leith read passages from Genesis I and II Corenthians 5, considering God as both Creator and Redeemer. Worship was closed with prayer by the Moderator, and the singing of the hymn, "Thine Is the Glory."

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL STUDIES

Rev. Frank A. Davison, the Chairman of the Committee, introduced the program of the day. The Docket was adopted as follows:

ADJOURNED MEETING ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

May 2, 1970

9:30 A.M. Opening Worship
Roll
Announcements
10:00 A.M. Addresses by George Chauncey on Work of Council on Church & Society, with special attention to papers on:
1. "Abortion"
2. "Tax Exemption for Churches"
10:45 A.M. Discussion of *"Abortion"*
Panel Reaction
Panel Discussion
11:30 A.M. Coffee Break
11:50 A.M. Discussion of *"Tax Exemption for Churches"*
Panel Reaction
Group Discussion

12:45 P.M.	Lunch
1:15 P.M.	Report on COCU—Dr. Kirk Allen, Jr. Discussion Resolutions Committee Reading and Correcting of Minutes
2:00 P.M.	Adjournment

Dr. John Leith—Moderator of Orange Presbytery; Professor of Historical Theology, Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia

Rev. Frank Davison—Special Studies Committee Chairman; Pastor of East Burlington Presbyterian Church

Rev. George Chauncey—Director of Studies, Division of Church and Society, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia

Dr. Kirk Allen, Jr.—Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, High Point; recent representative at the Consultation on Church Union, St. Louis, Missouri

Principals involved in Special Studies Committee presentation:

PANEL ON ABORTION

Rev. Robert Ledbetter, Chairman
Pastor, Yanceyville Presbyterian Church, Yanceyville

R. A. Fewell, M.D.
Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

O. J. Sikes, III
Director of the Caswell County Family Planning Program

Percy Wall, Attorney at Law
Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro

PANEL ON TAX EXEMPTION FOR CHURCHES

Rev. Lee Adkins, Chairman
Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

R. D. White, Realtor
Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

J. D. Mackintosh, Jr., City Manager, Burlington
Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

Dr. Harold Dudley, Theologian
General Secretary, Synod of North Carolina

W. Owen Cooke, Attorney at Law
Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro

ADDRESS

Dr. Vance Barron introduced the speaker, Rev. George A. Chauncey, Director of Studies, Division of Church and Society of the Board of Christian Education. Mr. Chauncey addressed Presbytery on the work of the Council on Church and Society, stressing particularly papers on "Tax Exemptions for Churches" and "Abortion."

PANEL DISCUSSION

After the address by Mr. Chauncey, a Panel, constituted according to the docket, reacted to the position of the paper on "Abortion" and led a discussion of the issue.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 11:30 and reconvened at 11:50.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Another Panel, constituted according to the docket, reacted to the position of the paper on "Tax Exemption for Churches" and led a discussion of the issue.

LUNCH RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 and reconvened at 1:15.

MODERATOR

Dr. Vance Barron served as Moderator of the afternoon session in the unavoidable absence of the Moderator, Dr. John H. Leith.

REPORT

Dr. W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Pastor of the High Point First Church, a representative to the Consultation on Church Union, reported to Presbytery on the status of the Consultation and statements were heard from members of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, and was adopted as follows:

On behalf of Orange Presbytery, we would like to voice our gratitude to the staff and the membership of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington for their kindness in permitting the Presbytery to hold this important adjourned meeting in their excellent facilities. This Church has always been most gracious in providing its facilities for committee meetings and for full meetings of the presbytery.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the various speakers and members of the panels for sharing their expertise in the three areas under consideration at this meeting.

To all who are responsible for making this meeting possible, we singly say "thank you."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The membership of the Commission To Install Steven Shoemaker was amended as follows:

Rev. Samuel Fudge to Preside and Propound Questions.

Dr. Allen Townsend to Preach the Sermon.

Rev. Robert Childs to Charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elder Wade Barber to Charge the Minister.

Ruling Elder James Martin to Offer the Prayer.

Members of the Sessions of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches will also serve on the Commission.

Dr. Allen Townsend, of the faculty of McCormick Seminary, a member of Chicago Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, is to be invited to attend.

The date of the service is June 14, 1970, and it is to be held at Mt. Vernon Springs Church at 7:30 P. M.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 419th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on July 2, 1970 at 9:00 A. M.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the adjourned session of Presbytery were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was approved, and Presbytery was dismissed with prayer and the benediction by Dr. Vance Barron.

John H. Leith, *Moderator*

Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ...., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year: in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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1971 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange, three Laymen elected by Presbytery.

1971—Sandy Marks

1972—W. Owen Cooke (SS)

1973—R. E. Kizer (SS)

Sara McNeill—Advisory Member—Area DCE

Note: There shall be quarterly meetings of the Council with the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees sitting in Ex-Officio for planning and proper distribution of responsibilities.

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   Chairman—Charles T. Boyd—1972
   1971—Robert H. McNeely (SS), C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (SS)
   1972—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)
   1973—Robert F. Simpson, James Sparger

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years—10 members plus Executive Secretary; 7 ministers, 3 laymen)

   Chairman—Lewis W. Bledsoe—1971

   1971—Lewis W. Bledsoe, John W. Herndon, Allen C. McSween

   1972—Hugh C. McLauchlin (SS), Angus McGregor, James J. Watkins (SS), J. Earl Adkins (SS)

   1973—Robert Ledbetter, Roland Parton, K. M. Misenheimer

3. Executive Committees

   A. Christian Education (Term 3 years—19 members) (Six ministers and thirteen laymen, Exec. Sect'y—Ex-Officio)

      Chairman—W. W. Peters—1973

      1971—Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Connelly, Benjamin F. Williams, Noel E. Garvin, W. Lowry McBath, Mrs. T. R. McPherson

      1972—James Merrell (SS), Mrs. Milton Foust (SS), W. W. Olney, Miss Sandra Schiffley (SS), M. M. Foust, Vernon Grimes, S. B. Holt

      1973—Mrs. W. H. Faver, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Estes (SS), Richard Kreager (SS), Wm. M. Bowers, Wm. W. Peters (SS), Tom Wagner

   B. Church Extension (Term 3 years—17 members)
      Chairman—Don Campbell—1971

      1971—Donald Campbell, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, Lee Rodenbaugh, Doug Avent, Harry Clark, Eugene Ensley

      1972—Jerry McCann (SS), Roy Wagner (SS), Norman Whitney (SS), William Chappell, Jim Murrell, Charles Wilkins

      1973—W. Kirk Allen, Jr., (SS), Staley Garrison (SS), Bill Hylton, Sion A. Boney, Melser Morgan.

   C. Stewardship and Promotion (Term 3 years—15 members)

      Chairman—W. T. Perkins—1971

      Vice Chairman—

      1971—John A. Womeldorf

      1972—Buford Pearson (SS)

      1973—W. H. Hatchett (SS)

      District II 1971—Thomas B. Hilliard

      1972—Mrs. Pauline Whittington (SS)

      1973—Robert S. Wells

      District III 1971—Worth Watts

      1972—Jack B. West

      1973—Howard Stainback

District IV 1971—W. T. Perkins
1972—Gilpert P. Matthews (SS)
1973—Harold Seagroves

*Mrs. L. H. Bell, Sr.

Note: Ex-Officio Members—Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery; *one woman-at-large from the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

4. Permanent Committees

A. Annuities and Relief (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—J. Earl Adkins—1972

1971—C. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. W. T. Martin

1972—J. Earl Adkins (SS), Coy R. Bovender

1973—W. Owen Cook (SS), M. C. Jackson (SS), Dewey Herring

B. Examining (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron (SS)—1972

Church Government

1971—Don Trent

1972—Walter H. Goodman (SS)

1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)

English Bible

1971—Roy K. Patteson

1972—Vance Barron (SS)

1973—Fred Horton

Sacraments

1971—Allen C. McSween

1972—John C. Whitley

1973—W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

Theology

1971—James H. Allen

1972—Robert S. Ledbetter

1973—John H. Leith

C. Higher Education (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—James F. Miller—1971

1971—Nelson Harrill, James F. Miller, Robert L. Murray, J. D. McNairy, William Strickland

1972—Frank L. Austin, N. H. Fleming, III (SS), James B. Frye, Jack McFalls, Harold Waldruff

1973—C. G. Parks, M. Buie Seawell, Dr. John Edwards, Dr. Tom Anderson, Wm. S. Creech

D. Institutions: Homes (Terms 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—David Blue (SS)—1971

1971—David Blue (SS), Miss Frances Pritchett, James M. Rissmiller

1972—Samuel R. Fudge (SS), Dewey Scott

1973—Galen Elliott, Luke W. Query

E. Minister's Salaries (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—R. E. Balsley (SS)—1972

1971—Roy Dodson, Wm. M. Miller

1972—R. E. Balsley, M.D. (SS), John W. Holt, Jr. (SS)

1973—H. P. Morrison, R. Henderson Scott

F. Nominations (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Charles R. Carter—1973

1971—Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason

1972—Tom Collins, W. Lowry McBath

1973—Charles R. Carter, Milton Foust

G. Sessional Records (Term 3 years—10 members)

Chairman—Clyde Wray—1971

1971—Clyde Wray, John P. Stephenson, Jr., J. T. Benjamin

1972—James S. R. Tippens, Milton Foust, Harry Clark, Don Chisholm

H. Women's Work (Term 3 years—5 members)

Chairman—L. French Cowan—1972

1971—Grady Love, Mrs. K. N. Kirkman

1972—L. French Cowan, Mrs. Zeb Vaughn

1973—James Riddle

I. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—Edsel M. Huffstetler—1972

1971—Elinos Whitlock, Jr., Mrs. Arthur J. Foster

1972—Mrs. Vernon Stevens, Jr., Edsel M. Huffstetler

1973—Stephen White, Robert Wells

J. Worship and Work of the Presbytery (Term 3 years—1 member)

1973—Samuel Smith

Ex-Officio: Moderator, Host Pastor, and Stated Clerk

K. Special Studies Committee

Chairman—Frank A. Davison—1971

1971—Frank A. Davison, J. Orton Cameron
1972—Elwood Ray, Robert R. Childs, Jr.
1973—Herbert Reese, Steve Shoemaker, John E. Eliason

5. Standing Committees (Appointed at each meeting of Presbytery)
6. Special Committees
   A. Records and Amendments (Term 1 year—3 members appointed April meeting)
   Chairman—W. W. Olney, Vann Joines, Paul Settle
   B. History
   Chairman—Charles Perry; Marion S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson
7. Trustees of Related Institutions
   A. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
   1971—Patrick H. Hobson
   1972—Charles F. Myers, Jr.
   1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)
   1974—Charles Carter
   B. Glade Valley School (Term 3 years—9 members)
   Chairman—David Cashwell—1971
   1972—P. Hunter Dalton, Jr., Fred W. Alexander
   1973—Carlyle Lewis, Ralph Biggerstaff, Noel E. Garvin

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Steven Warren Collins	First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Attending Wingate College Home Address: 308 W. 5th St., Burlington, N. C.
Rufus Norman Evans	Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Attending King College Home Address: 601 N. Main St., Graham, N. C.
Phillip D. Jones	First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Attending Louisville Theological Seminary Home Address: 201 Canterbury Rd., High Point, N. C.
Rodney King	Mebane Presbyterian Church Attending U. N. C. Chapel Hill Home Address: 301 S. 8th St., Mebane, N. C.
Neil McKay	Neil may be reached through the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. He is re-evaluating his status as a candidate.
Arthur Ross, III	First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. Attending Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Home Address: 345 Lexington Rd., Asheboro, N. C.
William B. Shields	First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Home Address: 315 Circle Avenue, Charlotte, 28207
Scott Ward Smith	Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C. Attending U. N. C. Chapel Hill Home Address: 532 Oakwood Lane, Graham, N. C.
James W. White, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Home Address: c/o First Church

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED NINETEENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

July 2, 1970

The Four Hundred Nineteenth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. John H. Leith, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 2, 1970 in the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	Davis B. Collins	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins		(Burlington First)
Tom B. Anderson	R. Otis Lackey	Burlington First
Vance Barron	William R. Straughn	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Mrs. Mary R. Keating	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	Dan Kruger	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Coy R. Bovender	William W. Cooke	Faith
William R. Bowers	Dewey Beck	Church of the Redeemer
Warren C. Brannon	W. O. Lemmons	Shiloh
Charles R. Carter	Mrs. Virginia Lewis	Forest Hills
William H. Chappell	Robert E. Strayhorn	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.		Siler City
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
Marion H. Currie		Fellowship
William H. Currie		(Greensboro First)
Frank A. Davison	Mrs. Kitty Mitchell	East Burlington
Eugene C. Ensley	Mrs. Arthur J. Foster	Church of the Covenant
Joseph W. Flora	Floyd F. Hendley	Greensboro First
	Fred S. Patterson	Greensboro First
	A. Earl Weatherly	Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust	John T. Bennett	Jamestown
David K. Garth		Speedwell
Walter H. Goodman	Mrs. George Nielson	Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton		(Honorable Retired)
H. Dewey Herring	D. L. Lanier	Crestwood
Fred Horton		(Graduate Work)
Edsel M. Huffstetler	Otis B. Osborne	Buffalo (G)
Vann S. Joines, Jr.		(St. Andrews College)
C. W. Kimbrough	John C. Gladd	Pocket
Robert S. Ledbetter	C. C. Jernigan	Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(Union Theological Seminary)
R. Grady Love		(Northside)
W. Lowry McBath	Charlie G. Wade	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	Dwight Causey	St. Paul
S. L. McKay	R. A. Currie	Broadway
	Harold Avent	Salem

Allen C. McSween, Sr.	James W. Morrow	Starmount
Carl May		(Starmount)
James F. Miller		Church of the Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		(Church of the Covenant)
C. N. Morrison		(Honorably Retired)
W. W. Olney	L. E. Beard	Hillsborough
T. H. Patterson		(Honorably Retired)
Roy K. Patteson		(Davidson Community College)
William T. Perkins	S. H. Query	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	Needham G. Bryan	Graham
H. Middleton Raynal		(Lee-Harnett Mental Health Clinic)
James M. Rissmiller	James A. Roney	Cross Roads
James P. Sample		Cedar Grove
Buie Seawell		(Complex, Inc.)
Paul G. Settle	W. F. Evans	Northside
Steven Shoemaker		Pittsboro
Samuel C. Smith	B. H. Wolfe	Westview
R. H. Stone		(Honorable Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	R. Henry L. Smith	Glenwood
Harold F. Waldruff		Madison
James J. Watkins	Hugh Coulter	Randolph
Roy E. Watts		(Honorably Retired)
Worth N. Watts	James M. Small	Trinity
Robert S. Wells	Ralph S. Alexander	Vandalia
Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr.	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	J. R. Andrews	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf		Bethesda
James E. Wood	J. W. McDonald	White Hill
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	O. C. Jones	Riverview
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	R. Lamar Smith	Brentwood
	James Dix	Asheboro First
	Otis W. Lowe	Bethel
	M. E. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	T. G. Neal	Eden First
	Lindsay Efland	Efland
	R. W. Isley	Eno
	T. M. Williams	Greenwood
	C. Frank Smith	Griers
	D. G. Scott	Hawfields
	S. T. Hart	High Point First
	Harvey Clark	Joyce
	Ira T. Miller	Little River
	John Latta	Mebane
	J. T. Bradsher	Milton
	Victor King	Morningside
	Lewis K. Isley	Piedmont
	Kay Martin	Church of the Reconciliation
	Jack L. Pointer	Red House
	R. E. Balsley	Reidsville First
	Walter G. Scoggins	St. Andrews
	Mrs. C. C. Hatch	Sanford First
	Roland C. Graham	Wayside
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
	Philip M. Webster	Westminster

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

Bethesda, Bethlehem, Church of the Cross, Cumnock, El Bethel, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Fellowship, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Madison, Mt. Vernon Springs,

Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Siler City, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Stony Creek.

According to the official roll the above Churches had no ruling elder present.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Steven Shoemaker and Rev. David K. Garth were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Rev. James J. Watkins, the Moderator in nomination, pastor of Randolph Presbyterian Church of High Point, was elected Moderator by Acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON THE BI-CENTENNIAL

The report was presented by Rev. Norman M. Whitney, and was adopted:

The Bi-Centennial Planning Committee wishes to report that the plans which were outlined at the 418th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery for the observance of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the presbytery are moving smoothly.

For the sake of orderliness of the distribution of one complimentary copy of Dr. Stone's *History of Orange Presbytery*, the committee decided to make this offer to those ministers who were enrolled in the presbytery as of December 31, 1969, and to those who became members of the presbytery between December 31, 1969, and July 2, 1970.

We recommend that the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the October meeting of the Presbytery be scheduled for the afternoon and evening hours in order that the greatest possible numbers of interested people might attend the celebration.
2. That the hours scheduled for the speeches of visiting guests be made orders of the day.
3. And that the name of Ruling Elder Ralph Scott be placed before the Presbytery as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 420th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery when the time comes on the docket that such nomination be in order.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder Hugh McLaughlin warmly welcomed Presbytery to Greensboro and to the Guilford Park Church and made necessary anouncements.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. An order of the day for a presentation by the staff of Camp New Hope was adopted for immediately after the lunch recess. The Docket as amended was adopted:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOUR HUNDRED NINETEENTH STATED MEETING

GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

JULY 2, 1970—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Dr. John H. Leith, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Rev. James Watkins, Moderator in Nomination, Randolph Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina.
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. Steven Shoemaker, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Rev. David K. Garth, Speedwell Presbyterian Ch., Reidsville
Bi-Centennial Committee Report: Rev. Jerry McCann for the Chairman
Nomination of Next Moderator: Ruling Elder Ralph Scott, Moderator in Nomination
Address of Welcome
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Dr. Joseph Garrison
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
9:45 A.M. Opening Worship: Rev. James Miller, Chm: Higher Education Com. (will present Candidate for ordination)
Candidate's Sermon: Leonard Lee Bumgardner, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia
10:30 A.M. Recess
10:45 A.M. Reconvene
Appointments of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions

Council of Orange: Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chairman
1. Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. R. E. Kizer, Chm.

Committee on Stewardship and Promotion: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Chm.
11:00 A.M. Christian Higher Education: Rev. James Miller, Chm.
1. Presentation of Candidates for Examination and Ordination
Leonard L. Bumgardner, Minister-Elect, Buffalo (L) Church, Sanford
Larry Reymond Churchill, Minister-Elect, Little River Church

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
1. James M. Rissmiller, Hanover Presbytery, Minister-Elect, Cross Roads
2. Warren C. Brannon, Lexington Presbytery, Minister-Elect, Shiloh Church
3. William M. Bowers, Bethel Presbytery, Minister-

12:30 P.M. Recess for lunch
1:10 P.M. Reconvene
Elect, Church of the Redeemer
4. Eugene C. Ensley, Fayetteville Presbytery, Minister-Elect, Church of the Covenant

5. Robert S. Wells, Montgomery Presbytery, Minister-Elect, Vandalia Church
Examinations Committee: Dr. Vance Barron, Chm.
Christian Higher Education Committee Report (Continued)
1. Candidate's Sermon: Mr. Larry R. Churchill
1:40 P.M. Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chm.
Christian Education Committee Report: Rev. W. W. Peters, Chm.
Annuities and Relief Report: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Chm.
2:10 P.M. Recess
2:25 P.M. Reconvene
Salary Committee Report: Dr. R. E. Balsley, M.D., Chm.
Commissioners to the General Assembly Report
Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. Don Campbell, Chm.
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder C. T. Boyd, Chm.
Sessional Records Committee: Rev. Clyde Wray, Chm.
Report of Special Committees:
1. Commitee on Worship and Work, Dr. Joseph Garrison
Report of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Records and Amendments
New Business
1. Time and Place of Next Meeting: Hawfields Presbyterian Church, October 22, 1970

Reading of Minutes

Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Candidates for Ordination Larry Churchill and Leonard Bumgardner were welcomed and given the privilege of the floor.

Ministers Elect James M. Rissmiller, Hanover Presbytery; Warren C. Brannon, Lexington Presbytery; William M. Bowers, Bethel Presbytery; Eugene C. Ensley, Fayetteville Presbytery; and Robert S. Wells, Montgomery Presbytery, were invited to sit as visitng brethren and given the privilege of the floor pending their examinations.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The following Ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery:

Joseph M. Garrison
John E. Eliason
Angus McGregor
John C. Whitley
James S. R. Tippens (A.M.)
Edsel Huffstetler (P.M.)
John A. Redhead, Jr.
William Massey
Galen Elliott
John P. Stephenson, Jr.
W. T. Perkins (P.M.)

2. Certificates of Dismission of a Minister were received for the following:

   Rev. Robert S. Wells—Montgomery Presbytery
   Rev. William M. Bowers—Bethel Presbytery
   Rev. Eugene C. Ensley—Fayetteville Presbytery
   Rev. James M. Rissmiller—Hanover Presbytery
   Rev. Warren C. Brannon—Lexington Presbytery

3. Certificates of Presbyterial Dismissal of a Candidate were received for the following, and were admitted to record:

   Mr. Leonard Burgardner—Kings Mountain Presbytery
   Mr. Larry Churchill—Washburn Presbytery

4. A communication was received from the Presbytery of Granville requesting permission for Rev. Alston Macon, Chaplain, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, to labor within the bounds of Orange Presbytery. A motion was approved to grant permission.

5. A Certificate of Reception for William Dixon Varker was received from Congaree Presbytery and was admitted to record.

6. A motion was approved to amend the call of the Sedgefield Church to Rev. Walter H. Goodman as follows:

   > "To amend the call to the Minister as follows: A salary increase of $100.00 per month, and a utility allowance increase of $100.00 per year, beginning June, 1970."

7. A communication was read from the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina requesting names of ministers and laymen qualified to serve on the Commission to implement the action of Synod regarding the restructuring of presbyteries. Suggestion are to be submitted to Dr. Joseph M. Garrison.

8. The minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Steven Shoemaker were admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL STEVEN SHOEMAKER

On Sunday, June 14, 1970, a commission of Orange Presbytery met at the Mt. Vernon Springs Church to ordain and install Mr. Steven Shoemaker as pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs and Pittsboro Churches. The members of the commission present were:

Ministers	Elders
Samuel R. Fudge, Chairman	Wade Barber
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	J. R. Martin
Fred L. Horton, Jr.	

The commission was brought to order with prayer by the chairman, Mr. Samuel R. Fudge at 7:25 p.m. Mr. Fred L. Horton, Jr. was elected secretary to prepare this report. The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Samuel R. Fudge, and Mr. J. R. Martin delivered the prayer of ordination. Mr. Wade Barber charged the minister, and Mr. Fred L. Horton, Jr. charged the congregation. The ordination sermon was delivered by Mr. Robert R. Childs, Jr. The benediction was given by the newly ordained minister, Mr. Steven Shoemaker.

After the service of ordination the commission was adjourned with prayer by the chairman, Mr. Samuel R. Fudge. A copy of the order of worship is enclosed with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel R. Fudge, Chairman

9. It was announced that the Orange Presbytery office would be closed Monday, July 6th in lieu of July 4th.

10. A communication from a committee of the General Assembly concerning the restructuring of presbyteries and synods was read and made available for members of Presbytery.

WORSHIP

After the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," Presbytery was led in worship by Candidate for Ordination Leonard Bumgardner, who preached a sermon on John 12:20-26 as a part of his examination. A motion was then adopted to approve this part of the examination.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. William T. Perkins, and was adopted as follows:

I. Packets of Stewardship and Every Member Canvass materials have been distributed to each minister by the General Council. Again this year, the available materials include program items for year-round emphasis in the local church.
The Stewardship theme for this year is "GET THE WORD AROUND", and additional packets are available on request from the General Council for $2.50.

II. We call your attention to the new Every Member Canvass Manual entitled "LET LOVE GUIDE YOU". This is a revised manual and we feel will be very helpful for every church to study and use it to their best advantage.

III. The Stewardship Workshops this year will be held as follows:

1. District I — Sam McKay, Chairman
Time: 4:00-8:00
Date: September 13, 1970
Place: Undetermined

2. District II — John A. Womeldorf, Chairman
Date: September 13, 1970
Time: 7:30-9:30
Place: Undetermined

3. District III— Dewey Herring, Chairman
Date: Plans not yet finalized.

4. District IV— Worth Watts, Chairman
Date: September 20, 1970
Time: 2:30-8:30
Place: Undetermined

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church give careful consideration to the use of the suggested available stewardship materials in the packets distributed by the General Council.
2. That each church urge the Canvass Director, Pastor, Budget Chairman, Chairman of the Board of Deacons and the Commitment Chairman to attend the Canvass District Workshops.
3. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season in 1970 be confirmed as October 11 and continue through November 15 with November 8 being designated as Dedication Sunday.
4. That the 1970 Every Member Canvass theme be "GET THE WORD AROUND" and that churches be urged to make full use of theme materials.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. A motion was adopted that the report be printed in the minutes of Presbytery and that the Stated Clerk send a copy to Dr. R. Hamlin Stone.

A Special Committee was appointed by Orange Presbytery about ten years ago and was charged with the responsibility of having written and published a History of Orange Presbytery leading especially to the celebration of its 2nd Centennial of Organization and Service.

Through the leading, we believe, of the Holy Spirit and the consecrated efforts of one man, your Committee has been able to complete the assigned task, and it is with satisfaction and deep gratitude that we can today present to Presbytery the completed History. Your Committee feels that the Author has done an outstanding job and monumental task in giving us this Book.

Therefore we submit for adoption an expression of appreciation and gratitude to the Author, the Reverend Robert Hamlin Stone, D. D. under the Title; "A Labor of Love".

Dr. Stone has given the major parts of his time, energy and effort for the past seven or eight years to travel, research, copying, selecting and compiling the most important facts and events of 200 years in order to give to the present and future generations an interesting and authorative record of the dreams, the labors and the achievements of the church we love and of which we are a part. He has traveled several thousand miles, given untold hours in research and writing, yet he will not accept a penny for expenses or gratuity. The gathering of facts, compiling and writing this History has truly been for him a "Labor of Love"; Love for his God and Savior Jesus Christ, Love for the Church in which he was spiritually nourished; Love for Orange Presbytery where he was born, ordained to the Gospel Ministry, and where he completed his active and fruitful ministry as Executive Secretary and is now a devoted member,—Honorably Retired!

No words can adequately express our appreciation or the debt we owe this good and dedicated man of God, so we simply say, with full and grateful hearts, "Thank You", and may your reward be the deep satisfaction that comes from a hard and tedius task completed and Well Done; and may this Book bring inspiration to many readers and lead us one and all to a deeper commitment to the service of Christ and His Church.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS SALARIES

The report was presented by the Chairman, Dr. R. E. Balsley and was adopted as follows:

The Ministers Salaries Committee recommends the following:

1. That each church in Orange Presbytery take the initiative to see that its minister will receive in 1971 a base salary of $6,400, and a car allowance of $1,400, for a total of $7,800. And that if the churches will take this initiative in salary increases, that the Church Extension Committee stands ready to assist them up to $600 per annum in the event that it is impossible for them to reach it at the local level.

2. That the following salary schedule be adopted:

	1971	1972	1973	1974
Salary	$6,400	$6,800	$7,300	$7,800
Car allowance	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,800
Total	$7,800	$8,400	$9,000	$9,600

Note:

In the event that the church is not able to reach this mandatory minimum level, that it make a request to the Church Extension Committee on or before October 1, indicating how much will be necessary to bring its minister's salary and car allowance to $7,800.

3. That in addition the following benefits be provided:
   a. Manse or allowance in lieu of Manse
   b. 10% of salary basis and other renumeration into the MAF
   c. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family as *provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief* of the Presbyterian Church U. S.
   d. Disability Insurance
   e. One month vacation

4. That the Church Extension Committee and Commission on the Minister and His Work be asked to explore ways and means of grouping church cooperatively under a staff or team ministry so that ordinarily 200-250 people will be served.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report was presented by Rev. Jerry C. McCann and was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Clyde M. Wray, Jr., and was adopted:

The Sessional Records Committee met on June 2, 1970, at the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, for the examination of Records of the churches in District III. The examination reveals that the Clerks and Sessions of this District have done an excellent job in the keeping of their records. Many of the exceptions noted last year have been corrected and the majority of the churches are being recommended for approval without exception.

Thirteen churches are being recommended for approval without exception. Eight churches are being recommended for approval with exception.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED *WITHOUT* EXCEPTION: East Burlington, Hawfields, Hillsborough, First Burlington, Mebane, New Hope, Northside, Piedmont, Reconciliation, Stony Creek, Trinity, Westview, and Bethany.
2. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS: Bethlehem, Cross Roads, Efland, Eno, Fairfield, Little River, University and Shiloh.
3. That Orange Presbytery instruct the churches of District IV to present their Sessional Records for examination on or before October 6, 1970, at First Presbyterian Church, Sanford.
4. Minutes of the Graham Church have not been received and are to be submitted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—Dr. John H. Leith, Chairman, Dr. Tom B. Anderson and Rev. Vann Joines, Jr.

Resolutions—Rev. David Blue and Ruling Elder Dan Kruger

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder Paul Boone. The report of the sub-committee on Audit and Budget was presented by Ruling Elder R. E. Kizer. A motion was approved to adopt the proposed tax schedule, as amended. The audit report was approved and will be on file.

The recommendations of the Council were adopted as follows:

The Council wishes to present the following recommendations:

1. That the 1969 Audit of Presbytery's books, as prepared by J. D. McNairy, Jr., Accountant, be approved.

The Council of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina
Gentlemen:

I have examined the books and records of Orange Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1969 and based on data obtained therefrom, I have prepared the following statements:

Exhibit A —Benevolence Fund
Schedule A-1—General Assembly and Synod Assessment Fund
Exhibit B —Church Extension Fund
Schedule B-1—Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund
Exhibit C —Office of Orange Fund
Exhibit D —Christian Education and Camp New Hope
Exhibit E —Trust Funds

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances except as noted in the immediately following paragraph. All checking and savings accounts which were examined were found to be in order.

I did not confirm loan balances at December 31, 1969, or valuations of investments or properties owned by Orange Presbytery. In many cases, the expense classifications as determined by office personnel were used by me in my report. This, of course, did not affect the overall disbursements for the calendar year.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the funds of Orange Presbytery which I examined for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Very truly yours,
James D. McNairy, Jr.
Acountant

2. That the proposed Orange Presbytery Asking Budget for 1971 for $772,327 be approved as presented.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

1971 ASKING BUDGET

General Assembly Causes		$276,431.00
Synod Causes		184,705.00
Presbytery Causes		311,191.00
Church Extension	$171,770.00	
Council	49,921.00	
Christian Education	64,500.00	
Glade Valley	25,000.00	
	$311,191.00	
Total		$772,327.00

PROPOSED 1971 WORKING BUDGET
COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

		1971 WORKING BUDGET	1970 WORKING BUDGET
100	SALARIES:		
	1. Executive Secretary	$11,550.00	$10,500.00
	2. Secretary	4,800.00	4,500.00
	3. Bookkeeper	5,100.00	4,800.00
	4. M.A.F.—Mr. Cheshire	1,506.00	1,385.00
	5. FICA—Mr. Cheshire	585.00	538.00
	6. FICA—Employees	515.00	447.00
	7. *E. A. F.	800.00	800.00
		$24,856.00	$22,170.00

* Employees qualify after one year service for Employees' Annuity Fund

200	OFFICE EXPENSES:		
	1. Building Maintenance and Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
	2. Office Equipment Repairs	400.00	200.00
	3. Lot — Robeson Estate	1,500.00	1,500.00
	4. Telephone	1,500.00	1,500.00
	5. Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,500.00
	6. Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
	7. Postage	1,500.00	1,250.00
	8. Service Contracts	300.00	275.00

	9. Petty Cash	100.00	100.00
		$ 8,900.00	$ 8,325.00
300	AUTO AND TRAVEL:		
	1. Auto, Operating, and Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
	2. Travel, Committee & Other	700.00	700.00
	3. Auto Payments	800.00	800.00
		$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00
400	COMMITTEE EXPENSES:		
	Stewardship and Promotion	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Candidates (Scholarship Fund)	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Commission on Minister and His Work	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Audit and Budget	500.00	500.00
	Special Study Committee	200.00	150.00
	Council	100.00	100.00
	Christian Higher Education	500.00	500.00
	Unassigned Committee Expense	500.00	500.00
	World Missions Furlough House	1,200.00	1,200.00
		$ 5,500.00	$ 5,450.00

		1971 WORKING BUDGET	1970 WORKING BUDGET
500	MANSE EXPENSES:		
	Payments	$ 1,570.00	$ 1,570.00
	Utilities	800.00	800.00
	Telephone	115.00	115.00
	Maintenance	400.00	400.00
		$ 2,885.00	$ 2,885.00
600	OFFICE OF STATED CLERK:		
	Printing Minutes	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,700.00
	Permanent Clerk	200.00	200.00
	Docket	80.00	80.00
		$ 2,280.00	$ 1,980.00
700	OFFICE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
800	INSURANCE AND BONDS	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,600.00
900	MISCELLANEOUS	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	TOTAL WORKING BUDGET	$49,921.00	$45,910.00

PROPOSED BUDGET—1971
CHURCH EXTENSION
May 7, 1970

100	Church Extension Workers	$ 52,180.00
200	Missionary Aid Receiving Church	10,700.00
300	Bond Retirement	10,300.00
400	Grants-in-Aid	20,440.00
500	Special Ministries	17,500.00
600	Evangelism	300.00
700	Miscellaneous	5,350.00
	COMMITMENT FOR CONTINUING PROGRAMS	116,770.00
800	Expected Requirements	55,000.00
	TOTAL	$171,770.00

PROPOSED BUDGET—1971
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUND

I	Christian Education	
100	Christian Education	$ 7,430
200	Office-Area Director	3,170
II	Camp Director	
300	Director's Expense	12,473
400	Manse	950
III	Camp and Conference Program	
500	Camp and Conference Program	8,650
IV	Camp Operations	
600	Camp Staff	19,060
700	Camp Office	1,350
800	Utilities	4,750
900	Insurance	4,425
1000	Physical Plant and Equipment	16,000
1100	Food Service	11,200
1200	Camp Store	800
1300	Miscellaneous	950
1400	Debt Retirement	8,652
Total Expenditures		$99,860

3. That the proposed 1971 Schedule for Presbytery Tax, including $3,000 for Employee Retirement, be approved as presented.

PROPOSED TAX FOR 1971—CHURCHES OF ORANGE

(Revised)

Members 25,554 + 102 Ministers = 25,656
(taken from 1969 Statistical Report)

General Assembly Assessments (25,656 × 43¢ per capita)	$10,988.22
Synod Assessment (25,656 × 51¢ per capita)	13,084.56
Presbytery Employee Retirement (25,656 × 11.7¢ per capita)	3,000.00
	$27,072.78

900 and above @ $1.14 per capita	$ 9,819.96
600-899 @ $1.07 per capita	3,089.09
300-599 @ $1.03 per capita	7,676.59
299 and under @ 98¢ per capita	6,468.00
	$27,053.64

TAX FOR INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES IS AS FOLLOWS:

Membership 900 and Above @ $1.14 per capita

Alamance	914	$1,041.96
Burlington First	1078	1,228.92
Church of Covenant	1055	1,202.70
Greensboro First	3332	3,798.48
High Point First	1262	1,438.68
Starmount	973	1,109.22
	8614	$9,819.96

Membership 600-899 @ $1.07 per capita

Graham	701	$ 750.07
Guilford Park	669	715.83
Sanford First	793	848.51
University	724	774.68
	2887	$3,089.09

Membership 300-599 @ $1.03 per capita

Asheboro First	411	$ 423.33
Bethany	316	325.48
Buffalo (G)	484	498.52
Church of Cross	398	409.94
Forest Hills	336	346.08
Faith	316	325.48
Hawfields	442	455.26
Leaksville (Eden) First	404	416.12
Mebane	484	498.52
Northside	598	615.94
Piedmont	392	403.76
Reidsville First	549	565.47
St. Paul	434	447.02
Sedgefield	309	318.27
Shiloh	344	354.32
Vandalia	315	324.45
Westminster	500	515.00
Westview	421	433.63
	7453	$7,676.59

Membership 299 and Under @ 98¢ per capita

Bethel	192	$ 188.16
Bethesda	162	158.76
Bethlehem	97	95.06
Brentwood	139	136.22
Broadway	91	89.18
Buffalo (L)	172	168.56
Crestwood	277	271.46
Cross Roads	226	221.48
Cumnock	20	19.60

Dogwood Acres	137	134.26
East Burlington	168	164.64
Edgewood	207	202.86
Efland	30	29.40
El Bethel	97	95.06
Eno	93	91.14
Euphronia	47	46.06
Fairfield	42	41.16
Farmville	28	27.44
Fellowship	115	112.70
Glenwood	228	223.44
Goldston	15	14.70
Greenwood	122	119.56
Griers	68	66.64
Gulf	220	19.60
Haywood	26	25.48
Hillsborough	235	230.30
Hope View	113	110.74
Jamestown	140	137.20
Jonesboro	292	286.16
Joyce	37	36.26
Little River	187	183.26
Madison	191	187.18
Memorial	143	140.14
Milton	64	62.72
Mornside	74	72.52
Mt, Vernon Springs	55	53.90
New Hope	156	152.88
Oakview	39	38.22
Pittsboro	82	80.36
Pleasant Grove	80	78.40
Pocket	139	136.22
Randolph	76	74.48
Reconciliation	119	116.62
Red House	43	42.14
Redeemer	66	64.68
Riverview	114	111.72
St. Andrews	227	222.46
Salem	83	81.34
Siler City	119	116.62
Smyrna	94	92.12
Speedwell	58	56.84
Springwood	129	126.42
Stoneville	16	15.68
Stony Creek	98	96.04
Trinity	115	112.70
Wayside	52	50.96
Wentworth	38	37.24
Whispering Pines	36	35.28
White Hill	187	183.26
Yanceyville	84	82.32
	6600	$6,468.00

4. That Presbytery consider approval of the schedule of projected salaries as outlined in the Ministers Salaries Committee report to follow.

5. That the October meeting of Orange Presbytery be thoroughly publicized in all the churches. This is the Bi-Centennial meeting of Orange Presbytery, and we would like to see all churches participate as much as possible in the celebration of this important milestone of its history.

6. That Presbytery commend its various committees and their chairmen for the work they are doing and to seek more diligently ways and means to support this work in the name of Christ and His Church.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James F. Miller, and the following recommendation was adopted:

> That Steve Warren Collins be examined as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The examination of Mr. Collins, a member of the Burlington First Church, followed.

The Moderator examined Mr. Collins on his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and a motion was adopted, all other requirements being in order, that he be received as a Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery.

The questions required of candidates were propounded by the Moderator and were answered in the affirmative. Rev. Lee W. Adkins led in prayer and a charge to the Candidate was delivered by Dr. Tom B. Anderson. The Moderator stated that Steve Warren Collins was acknowledged and declared to be a Candidate for the Christian Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery, and that he be enrolled as such. Presbytery gave to the Candidate the right hand of fellowship.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

A partial report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron. A motion was approved that the written parts of trial submitted by Candidates Bumgardner and Churchill be approved; that the sermon preached by Mr. Bumgardner be approved; that Mr. Churchill's sermon be docketed for the fall meeting; and that other parts of trial for both Candidates be heard at the fall meeting of Orange Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was adopted as follows:

I. Acting in the Capacity of a Committee, the Commission reviewed the following Calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, has called the Reverend Eugene C. Ensley as pastor. The terms of Call are:

A. $10,500 annual salary, 20% designated as manse expense
B. Free use of the manse
C. $2,500 annual automobile allowance
D. Manse utilities (telephone maximum $100 per year)
E. $250 annual professional expense
F. 10% of salary base to the MAF
G. Group life and major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
H. One month vacation

I. Moving expenses to Greensboro
J. Review annually in the Session and Diaconate the terms of the Call with a standard of living increase annually based on the national index.

2. The congregation of the Vandalia Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called the Reverend Robert S. Wells as pastor. The terms of Call are:

A. $8,200 annual salary, 20% designated as manse expense
B. Free use of the manse
C. $1,200 annual automobile allowance
D. Disability Insurance
E 10% of salary base to the MAF
F. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
G. One month vacation
H. Moving expenses to Greensboro
I. Review annually in the Session the terms of the Call.

3. The congregation of the Little River Presbyterian Church has called Mr. Larry Churchill as pastor (part-time). The terms of the Call are:

A. $4,000 annual salary
B. $1,000 annual automobile allowance
C. 10% of $5,000 to the MAF
D. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and Family.
E. Disability Insurance

4. The congregations of Smyrna and Wentworth Presbyterian Churches have called the Reverend Robert Lee Turner as pastor. The terms of Call are:

A. Smyrna salary, $2,975.00, 20% designated as manse expense
Wentworth salary, $3,075.00, 20% designated as manse expense
Free use of the manse
B. Smyrna car expense $550.00
Wentworth car expense $450.00
*C. 10% of salary base to the MAF
*D. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
*E One month vacation
*F Moving expenses to the field.
*G. Review annually in the Session the terms of the Call.

* terms same for both churches

II. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison was appointed as Moderator of the Session at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

2. Upon request in writing from Genesee Presbytery, UPUSA, a Certificate of Transfer was granted for the Reverend John T. Brothers, and the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery was instructed to forward it to Genesee Presbytery.

3. At the regular meeting of the Commission, June 9, 1970, a request was received from the Reverend A. V. Ray that the pas-

toral relationship between himself and the Hope View Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, be dissolved effective June 30, 1970, in order that he might accept the Call to Columbus Presbyterian Church, Columbus, N. C. Being satisfied that Hope View Congregation had concurred in this matter, the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain.

III. Acting on the Capacity of a Committee, the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

1. Received a request from the Reverend Fred Horton that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for one year in order to teach Old Testament at Wake Forest University. The request is forwarded for approval.

2. Received a request to grant permission to the Reverend Alston Macon of Granville Presbytery to labor within the bounds of Presbytery, serving as Chaplain to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The request is forwarded for approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Call of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, to the Reverend Eugene C. Ensley be approved, and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call be placed in his hands.

2. That the Call of the Vandalia Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to the Reverend Robert S. Wells be approved, and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call be placed in his hands.

3. That the Call of the Little River Presbyterian Church to Candidate Larry Churchill be approved, and that he be granted permission to move on the field.

4. That the following Calls previously approved by Orange Presbytery on April 23, 1970, be placed in the Ministers' hands following their examination, signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, and being enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery:

Cross Roads Church to Rev. James Rissmiller
Church of the Redeemer to Rev. William Bowers
Shiloh Church to Rev. Warren C. Brannon

5. That the Reverend Fred Horton be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for one year in order to teach Old Testament at Wake Forest University.

6. That the Reverend Alston Macon be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, serving as Chaplain to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

7. That Orange Presbytery adopt the following statement in response to the overture regarding "tent-making ministries." (Following.)

8. That the call of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches to the Reverend Robert Lee Turner be approved and that he be permitted to move on to the field prior to his examination at the October stated meeting.

9. That the following and/or Installation Commissions be appointed:

1. To install Rev. Robert S. Wells as Pastor of Vandalia Presbyterian Church in Greensboro on September 20, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—to preside and propound questions.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson—To preach the sermon.
Rev. T. A. Guiton—To charge the congregation
Ruling Elder Ralph Alexander—To charge the Pastor.
Ruling Elder J. L. McLean—To offer the prayer.
Ruling Elder Max Abernathy
Ruling Elder J. C. Harris
To be invited from other presbyteries:
J. L. McLean, Appamattox Presbytery

2. To install Rev. James M. Rissmiller as Pastor of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church on August 2, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Donald A. Campbell—To preside and propound questions.
Rev. Norman Whitney—To preach the sermon.
Rev. Harold Waldruff—To charge the congregation.
Ruling Elder Joseph A. Tate—To charge the Pastor
Ruling Elder Howard Young—To offer prayer.
Ruling Elder James A. Roney
Ruling Elder Earl B. Rissmiller
To be invited from other presbyteries:
Earl B. Rissmiller, Hanover Presbytery

3. To install Rev. Eugene C. Ensley as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Greensboro on July 12, 1970 at 11:15 a.m.

Rev. K. M. Misenheimer—To preside and propound questions
Dr. John H. Leith—To preach the sermon.
Dr. Joseph M. Garrison—To charge the congregation
Ruling Elder John Barney—To charge the Pastor
Ruling Elder Charles Wilkins—To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder Carson Durham

4. To install Rev. William M. Bowers as Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in High Point on July 26, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. James J. Watkins—To preside and propound the questions
Rev. Milton M. Foust—To preach the sermon
Rev. Charles R. Carter—To charge the congregation
Ruling Elder William Hylton—To charge the Pastor
Ruling Elder Richard Barnwell—To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder Richard Meisky—To read the scripture.
Alternates: The Session of the Church of the Redeemer.

5. To install Rev. Warren C. Brannon as Pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Burlington on August 2, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—To preside and propound the questions.
Rev. John E. Eliason—To preach the sermon
Rev. Lee W. Adkins—To charge the congregation
Rev. W. W. Peters—To charge the pastor
Ruling Elder Vernon Forbes—To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder Joseph Andrews
Ruling Elder William Vincent
Ruling Elder D. J. Walker

REPLY TO OVERTURE NO. 1

FROM HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Orange Presbytery, in its Stated Meeting on January 22, 1970, referred Overture No. 1 from the Session of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church to the Commission. The overture reads:

> "Acting in accord with Section 15-6 (16) of the Book of Church Order, and being deeply concerned for the future of the gospel ministry and for the well-being of all ordained teaching elders

and the effective stewardship of their talents, the Session of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures Orange Presbytery, meeting at the Starmount Church in Greensboro on January 22, 1970, to take the following action:

> To direct the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery to develop the necessary set of principles whereby "tent-making" ministeries can become an integral part of the work of Orange Presbytery. This action may warrant the sending of overtures to the General Assembly."

The Commission recommends this overture be answered in the negative with the following statement:

1. The term "tent-making ministries" has a range of diverse meanings which Orange Presbytery prefers to approach individually rather than collectively.
2. The General Assembly of 1968 approved a detailed report on the Diversified Ministries of the Church, with special emphasis upon the function of the Minister as defined in the Book of Church Order, Secton 10 (G. A. Minutes, 1968, pp. 174-184) which clearly points out that:

   a) "All Christians are already ministers of Christ and they need no ordination to discharge their ministry . . . . (p. 180)

   b) Further, it should be noted that our standards in principle recognize a diversity of ministries. They allow that the ministry of the Word may itself be carried on in a great variety of ways . . . . It would seem here that it is the task of Presbyteries to exercise supervision over all ministers under their jurisdiction—pastors and others alike—to determine if the work that each is engaged in can properly be regarded as a ministry of the Word and, further if that work is faithfully being performed as a ministry of the Church."

   This excellent report is commended to the Presbytery.
3. Normally the work and financial support of ministers in the Presbytery is carefully and regularly reviewed and controlled through the Salary Committee, Church Committee, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work. In specific situations requiring procedures not normally used (e.g., primary financial support outside the Church) Presbytery has the responsibility to maintain pastoral oversight over the minister even though his work may be outside the jurisdiction of the Presbytery. The Book of Church Order provides adequate flexibility to handle such situations.
4. It is proper for the Presbytery to continue and enlarge diversified ministries in keeping with the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. William M. Bowers, Rev. Warren C. Brannon, Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, Rev. James G. Rissmiller and Rev. Robert S. Wells were presented by the Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron, and were examined on their Christian Experience, on their views in Church Government, the Sacraments and theology by by the Moderator, Rev. James J. Watkins, by Rev. H. Middleton Raynal, by Rev. Vance Barron, and by Dr. John H. Leith, respectively. After questions from the floor, the examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation, they will be enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

The following motion was made by Dr. John H. Leith and was approved: That Orange Presbytery recommit itself to serve God through the life of the mind, especially on the part of ministers.

A moton was approved that the Examinations Committee furnish to Presbytery a list of books for recommended reading in Theology.

LUNCH RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:40 and was led in prayer and thanksgiving by Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr. Presbytery was reconvened at 1:20 and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. David F. Blue and was adopted: On Behalf of Presbytery, the Committee on Resolutions would like to express its gratitude to the Session, the Congregation, and the Ministers of Guilford Park Presbyterian Church of Greensboro for the very fine hospitality shown to our Court. We appreciate the many hours of work on the part of all Committees of the Church and the Junior High Fellowship in preparation for this meeting and especially express our deep thanks to the Women of the Church for the delicious lunch.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W.W. Peters who then turned the report over to Rev. Lowry McBath, Chairman of the sub-committee on Camps and Conferences. Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Program Director of Camp New Hope, introduced Ann Causey, (Alamance Church) and Ray Mendenhall (Westminister) of the camp staff who reported on what Camp New Hope means to them.

The report of the committee was received as information.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. Buie Seawell, Ruling Elder Robert Hood, Rev. William Currie, Rev. Robert Ledbetter, Ruling Elder John Barney, Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr., Ruling Elder Kenneth Young, Ruling Elder Dr. A. B. Croom, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Ruling Elder Emmitt Bringle, and Rev. James Tippins reported on their attendance as Commssioners to the General Assembly. The reports were received as information. A motion was approved that the Commissioners be commended by Presbytery for their faithful attendance and for their excellent reports.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The overture from Hawfields Church which was presented to the 417th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was answered with recommendation No. 7 of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

MINUTES — PRESBYTERY APPROVED

The Stated Clerk reported that the minutes of Orange Presbytery for 1969 were approved by the Synod of North Carolina without exception and with commendation.

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work moved that the Rev. James Wood, upon his own request, be dismissed to Appomattox Presbytery pending his successful examination and receipt by that Presbytery and the concurring actions of the White Hill and Euphronia Churches, effective August 1, 1970. The motion was approved.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 420th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at Hawfields Presbyterian Church on October 22, 1970.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. William Currie.

______________, Moderator
Rev. James J. Watkins

______________, Permanent Clerk
Rev. Donald E. Trent

Attest: ______________, Stated Clerk
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

BRIEF HISTORY

GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH had its genesis as the Fairfield-Kirkwood Chapel sponsored by Buffalo Presbyterian Church. First services were held "under the big oak tree July 13, 1947. The Church was organized by a Commission of Orange Presbytery February 15, 1948.

The following ministers have served this congregation: Rev. John W. McGinnis (1947-1952), Rev. Irving E. Birdseye (1953-1965), Rev. Richard S. Watt (Assistant Minister, 1965-1968), Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe (1966 to present).

The first permanent building unit consisting of the Sanctuary and basement was completed in 1956, and the Educational addition was occupied in 1960. Future plans call for a final stage of a Fellowship Hall and kitchen with some additional classrooms.

One of the notes of interest in the Sanctuary are the woodcarvings of Christian symbols on the pew ends, the hymn board, the lectern, the pulpit, the chancel screen and the reredos (panel behind the Communion Table). This project was the handiwork of the members and Mr. Birdseye who was then the pastor.

Guilford Park Church acknowledges the rich blessing of God upon her people and looks in faith to enlarged possibilities of service in the cause of Jesus Christ.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTIETH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mebane, N. C.

October 22, 1970

The Four Hundred Twentieth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. James J. Watkins, at 1:30 P. M. on Thursday, October 22, 1970, in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church of Mebane, N. C. After the singing of the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	Ruling Elders	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins	Richard S. Bell	Burlington First
James H. Allen		(Campus Ministry)
W. Kirk Allen	Elliott M. Hester	High Point First
Vance Barron	Charles W. Hooker	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Hugh C. McLauchlin	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	Daniel H. Kruger	Dogwood Acres
Coy Bovender	J. P. Price	Faith
William M. Bowers	J. O. Horney	Church of the Redeemer
Warren C. Brannon	Lyman Moran	Shiloh
Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr.	Willis H. Owens	Buffalo (L)
Donald A. Campbell	Ralph Scott	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter	Robert L. Cecil	Forest Hills
William Chappell	William W. Taylor	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	G. C. Wrenn, M.D.	Siler City
Larry Churchill	Howard L. Gray	Little River
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	Marvin T. Boswell	Stony Creek
William M. Currie		Greensboro First
Frank A. Davison	Mrs. Leonard Clark	East Burlington
F. Marion Dick		(Honorably Retired)
John E. Eliason	Jack West	Piedmont
Galen Elliott	William H. Efland	Efland
	Ray Ketner	Fairfield
Eugene C. Ensley	Edgar Allred	Church of the Covenant
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust	William Hylton	Jamestown
David K. Garth	Leonard Booker	Speedwell
Walter H. Goodman	Ralph C. Davis	Sedgefield
T. A. Guiton		(Honorably Retired)
H. Dewey Herring	James R. Gaston	Crestwood
Fred Horton		(Wake Forest University)
Robert S. Ledbetter	T. R. McPherson	Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(Union Theological Seminary)
R. Grady Love		Northside

Wilkes Macaulay		Ashbrook First
W. Lowry McBath	William C. Anderson	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	Herbert Reese	St. Paul
Angus W. McGregor		(Church Extension)
Samuel L. McKay	Harold G. Avent	Salem
Allen C. McSween	James W. Morrow	Starmount
James F. Miller	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Church of the Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		Church of the Covenant
C. N. Morrison		(Honorably Retired)
T. Henry Patterson		(Honorably Retired)
Roy K. Patteson, Jr.		(Southern Seminary)
William T. Perkins	Glenn York	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	Jere W. Bason	Graham
H. Middleton Raynal		(Mental Health)
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Cecil F. Adamson	Greensboro First
	W. H. Andrews, Jr.	Greensboro First
	A. P. Routh	Greensboro First
James M. Rissmiller	Bennie Covington	Cross Roads
James P. Sample	Howard Pope	Eno
Paul G. Settle	Charles G. Parks	Northside
Burton Sherrod	Bobby Wicker	Morningside
	John Waddell	Wayside
Steven Shoemaker	Harold Seagroves	Pittsboro
Samuel C. Smith	Charles Wright	Westview
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	H. E. Maloy	Glenwood
Robert L. Turner	Jack Roberts	Wentworth
Herbert L. Underwood	R. T. Thomas	Westminster
Harold F. Waldruff	Glenn Webb	Madison
James J. Watkins	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
Roy E. Watts		(Honorable Retired)
Worth N. Watts	Mrs. Jackie Webb	Trinity
Robert Wells	Jack Thornton	Vandalia
John C. Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
Elinos Whitlock	J. Patrick Lambeth	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	William E. Fogleman	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf	Elwood H. Clayton	Bethesda
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	Paul R. Evans, Sr.	El Bethel
	Harry D. Knight	Riverview
W. J. Wrenn, Jr.	Paul W. Craven	Brentwood
	Ray Ragan	Bethel
	Charles E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
	E. L. Gunther	Cumnock
	Will Tillman	Euphronia
	Tom Futrell	Fellowship
	D. Harvey Carroll	Greenwood
	C. Frank Smith	Griers
	Robert Palmer	Gulf
	D. Glenn Auman	Hillsborough
	Moyer Martin	Joyce
	John W. Latta	Mebane
	Harold Duff	Milton
	James Cobb	Pleasant Grove
	L. K. Gladden	Pocket
	Lynn D. Ikenberry	Church of the Reconciliation
	W. O. Smith, Jr.	Red House
	C. J. Harrill	Reidsville First
	Lee P. Thomas	St. Andrews
	Ralph Monger, Jr.	Sanford First
	T. J. Hoffman	Springwood
	J. B. McLeon	White Hill

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

Asheboro
Bethlehem
Broadway
Farmville
Goldston
Hope View
Moncure
Mt. Vernon Springs
Smyrna
Stoneville
Whispering Pines

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Moderator in Nomination, Ruling Elder Ralph Scott of the Hawfields Church of Mebane, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. David K. Garth and Rev. Steven Shoemaker were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Rev. W. W. Peters was appointed parliamentarian by the Moderator.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder N. N. Fleming III of the Hawfields Church warmly welcomed Presbytery to the Hawfields Church and made necessary announcements.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., reported for the committee. The Docket was adopted as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTIETH STATED MEETING

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MEBANE, N. C.

OCTOBER 22, 1970 — 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. James J. Watkins, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Ruling Elder Ralph Scott, Moderator in Nomination, Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. David Garth, Speedwell Presbyterian Church
Rev. Steve Shoemaker, Pittsboro—Mt. Vernon Springs Churches
Address of Welcome
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman
Nomination of Next Moderator
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements: Rev. William M. Currie and Rev. John A Redhead will request honorable retirement.

2:00 P.M. Worship: Candidate Larry Churchill, Pastor-Elect, Little River Presbyterian Church, near Hillsborough

2:30 P.M. Appointment of Standing Committees
Bills and Overtures
Resolutions

2:45 P.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman
1. Rev. Robert Lee Turner, Fayetteville Presbytery
2. Rev. Burton Sherrod, Enoree Presbytery
3. Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Concord Presbytery

Examinations Committee: Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
1. Candidate Leonard Bumgardner, Pastor-Elect, Buffalo (L) Church.
2. Candidate Larry Churchill, Pastor-Elect, Little River Church, near Hillsborough.

3:50 P.M. Recess (To reconvene in 10 Minutes)

4:00 P.M. Council Report: Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman
1. Audit and Budget: Ruling Elder Robert Kizer
2. Presbytery Survey: Rev. John Womeldorf

Stewardship and Promotion Committee: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Chm.

Christian Higher Education Report: Rev. James Miller, Chm.
James White, First Church, Greensboro

Note: The above to be presented for examination to be taken under the care of Orange Presbytery.

4:30 P.M. Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Joe Flora, Chairman
1. Election of Committee Personnel for Orange Presbytery
2. Election of Commissioners to 1971 General Assembly

Election of Nominations Committee Members (2 ministers elected from the floor)

5:00 P.M. Sessional Records Committee Report: Rev. Clyde Wray

Christian Education Committee: Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
1. Sub-committee—Camp and Conferences—Rev. Lowry McBath

Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. Don Campbell, Chm.

Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder Charles Boyd, Chm.

Women's Work Comm: Rev. L. French Cowan, Chairman

Annuities and Relief Report: Rev. Earl Adkins

Homes Committee Report: Rev. David Blue, Chairman

Report of Special Committees:
1. Records and Amendments: Rev. W. W. Olney, Chm.
2. Bi-Centennial Committee Report: Rev. Don Campbell
3. World Missions Committee: Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chm.

Report of Bills and Overtures Committee

Resolutions Committee Report

Reading and Correcting of Minutes

5:45 P.M. Recess for supper

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Reconvene

Bi-Centennial Observance of Orange Presbytery

Processional Hymn

Recognition of Special Guests

Greetings from Fraternal Delegates

Hymn

First Address by Dr. E. T. Thompson

Recess—Hymn

Reconvene

Hymn

Second Address by Dr. E. T. Thompson

Unfinished Business

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Buffalo (G), Greensboro, North Carolina, January 28, 1971

Adjournment

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Ruling Elder Hugh C. McLauchlin of the Guilford Park Church was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 421st Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. Robert L. Turner of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Burton Sherrod of Enoree Presbytery and Rev. Herbert L. Underwood of Concord Presbytery were invited to sit as Visiting Brethren pending their examination and reception.
Dr. E. T. Thompson of Hanover Presbytery, Rev. John K. Fleming of Granville Presbytery, Rev. Norman Lindsay of Enoree Presbytery and Dr. Watt Cooper of Winston Salem Presbytery were invited to sit as Visiting Brethren.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were granted the following Ministers:

   Cecil Callis
   Sam Hope
   Marion Currie
   Edsel M. Huffstetler
   C. W. Kinbrough
   John P. Stephenson
   W. C. Cooper
   William Massey

2. Certificates of Dismission of a Minister were received for the following ministers:
   Rev. Robert L. Turner, Fayetteville Presbytery
   Rev. Burton M. Sherrod, Enoree Presbytery
   Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Concord Presbytery

3. Certificates of Reception indicating reception of the following ministers into their respective Presbyteries were admitted to record:
   a. Rev. Carl May, Congaree Presbytery, September 22, 1970.
   b. Rev. A. V. Ray, Kings Mountain Presbytery, September 22, 1970.
   c. Rev. James E. Wood, Appomattox Presbytery, July 21, 1970.

4. Rev. Buie M. Seawell was granted a Certificate of Transfer to Granville Presbytery.

5. Rev. Raymond Horn was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery while serving as News Director for TV station WCTI-TV, New Bern, N. C.

6. The following Commission of Orange Presbytery, appointed by Moderator James J. Watkins in response to the recommendation of the Synod of North Carolina of June, 1970 that "each existing Presbytery appoint a commission to work out the problems of organization and implementation of these recommendations" was admitted

to record: Rev. Tom B. Anderson, Chairman; Rev. Charles Carter, Rev. Kirk Allen, Jr., Rev. Joseph Flora, Ruling Elders Tom Whitley, H. G. McLean, William Vincent, Paul Boone and Owen Cook.

7. Overtures from the Presbytery of Columbia and the First Presbyterian Church of Eden, N. C., were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

8. Correspondence from James T. Magruder, Staff Secretary of Interboard Committee on Crisis, relative to report and request for Presbytery designation of crisis contacts was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension to be reported on at the January meeting of Presbytery.

9. The request of Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., for honorable retirement effective December 31, 1970 was granted, with note being taken of the action of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to dissolve this pastoral relation on that date.

   The request of Rev. William M. Currie for honorable retirement effective December 13, 1970 was granted, as was the request of First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, that Mr. Currie's service, which would expire October 27, be extended to December 31, at which time this pastoral relation would be dissolved.
   Both men were commended by Presbytery for their many years of faithful service, and a motion was approved that the Stated Clerk be directed to sign their applications for Ministers' Annuity on the appropriate date.

10. Minutes of Commissions to Install ministers in their respective churches were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM M. BOWERS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Redeemer Church, July 26 at 7:15 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Milton M. Foust. Members present: MINISTERS: James J. Watkins, Milton M. Foust, Charles R. Carter; and ELDERS: R. D. Meisky, Bill Hylton and R. B. Barnwell. A Quorum was present. (Rev.) Charles R. Carter was elected Clerk. Rev. James J. Watkins Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Milton M. Foust preached the Sermon. Text: Luke 5:4, Sermon: "Push Out Into the Deep". Rev. James J. Watkins recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. William M. Bowers was Installed as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder Bill Hylton delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Charles R. Carter to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by R. B. Barnwell.

James J. Watkins, Moderator
Charles R. Carter, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WARREN CLOUD BRANNON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Shiloh Church August 2, 1970, at 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Linwood Cheshire. Members present: MINISTERS: Linwood Cheshire, John Eliason, William Peters, Lee Adkins; and ELDERS: Joe Andrews, Vernon Forbes, D. J. Walker, William Vincent. A Quorum was present. Elder W. S. Vincent was elected Clerk. Rev. Linwood Cheshire presided in the Worship Service.

Rev. John Eliason preached the Sermon. Text: Phil. 3: 12-14. Sermon: "Running Toward the Goal".

Rev. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Warren Cloud Brannon was installed as pastor of the Shiloh Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Elder Vernon Forbes offered the Prayer of Installation. Rev. William Peters delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Lee Adkins to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister. At a reception following the service given by Women of the Church, the members of the congregation gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard". The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Joe Andrews.

William S. Vincent, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. EUGENE C. ENSLEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant on July 12, 1970, at 11:15 and was convened with prayer by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. Members present: MINISTERS: Dr. Joseph M. Garrison and Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer and ELDERS: Mr. Carson Durham, Mr. John Barney and Mr. Charles S. Wilkins. A Quorum was present. Elder Charles Wilkins was elected Clerk. Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. John Leith preached the Sermon. Text: Phillippians 3:17-21. Sermon: "A Colony of Heaven". Rev. Misenheimer recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Eugene C. Ensley was Installed as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder John Barney delivered the charge to the Minister and Dr. Joseph M. Garrison to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. John Leith.

Kay M. Misenheimer, Moderator
Charles S. Wilkins, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JAMES M. RISSMILLER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery,

met at Cross Roads Church, August 2, at 7:15 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Harold A. Waldruff. Members present: MINISTERS: Donald A. Campbell, Harold A. Waldruff and Norman M. Whitney and ELDERS: Earl B. Rissmiller, W. Harold Young, James A. Roney and Joseph A. Tate. A Quorum was present. Elder Joseph A. Tate was elected Clerk. Rev. Donald A. Campbell Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Norman M. Whitney preached the Sermon. Text: II Corinthians 3:12-4:6, Sermon: The Marks of Courage. Rev. Donald A. Campbell recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James M. Rissmiller was Installed as Minister of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder Joseph A. Tate delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Harold Waldruff to the congregation.
The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Earl B. Rissmiller.

Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Moderator
Joseph A. Tate, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL ROBERT S. WELLS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Vandalia Church Manse on September 20, 1970 at 7 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. Members present: MINISTERS: T. Henry Patterson, C. L. Cheshire, Jr. and T. A. Guiton, and ELDERS: J. C. Harris, Ralph Alexander and Max Abernathy. A Quorum was present. Elder J. C. Harris was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. T. Henry Patterson preached the Sermon. Text: John 13 34-35, Sermon: The Law of Love. Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert S. Wells was Installed as Pastor of the Vandalia Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder Alexander delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. T. A. Guiton to the congregation.
The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation were invited to a Reception at which time, they gave "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Max Abernathy.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
J. C. Harris, Clerk

WORSHIP

The Worship Service began with the singing of "Be Thou My Vision." In lieu of a Retiring Moderator's sermon, Rev. James J. Watkins introduced Candidate Larry Churchill, who preached the sermon as a part of his examination for Ordination. Choosing as his text Matthew 11:1-15, Mr. Churchill preached to the question: "What does it mean to know God, and how can we know Him?" A motion was approved to approve the sermon as a part of the examination of Mr. Churchill.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures
Rev. James J. Watkins, Chairman
Dr. Tom B. Anderson
Ruling Elder Dr. Elliott Hester

Resolutions
Rev. James Rissmiller, Chairman
Rev. Worth Watts
Ruling Elder W. O. Smith

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was adopted as follows:

I. Acting in the Capacity of a Committee, the Commission reviewed the following Calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called the Reverend Herbert L. Underwood as pastor. The terms of Call are:

   A. $11,200 annual salary, no manse expense designation
   B. Rental allowance as required—not to exceed $3,600
   C. $1,550 Automobile Allowance
   D. 10% of salary base to the MAF
   E. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
   F. One month vacation
   G. Moving expenses to Greensboro
   H. $950 manse utility allowance
   I. $125 professional expenses
   J. Annual review of the terms of the Call

2. The congregations of the Morningside and Wayside Presbyterian Churches have called the Reverend Burton Sherrod as pastor. The terms of Call are:

   A. $5,900 annual salary ($6,400 for 1971)
   B. Free use of the manse
   C. $1,100 Automobile allowance ($1,400 for 1971)
   D. 10% of salary base to the MAF
   E. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
   F. One month vacation
   G. Moving expenses to Sanford
   H. Disability Insurance, beginning 1971
   I. Annual review of the terms of the Call

II. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. The following were appointed as Moderator of the Session:
   Hope View—Marion Dick
   Griers-Pleasant Grove,
     Milton-Red House—Dr. Henry Patterson
   Reidsville First—John Womeldorf
   St. Andrews—Earl Adkins
   Euphronia-White Hill—S. L. McKay

(Irvin Knight has been approved as Interim Supply for Euphronia-White Hill, for three months, when the way be clear and will become the Moderator.)

2. At the regular meeting of the Commission, August 11, 1970, a request was received from the Reverend Carl May that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, be dissolved effective August 31, 1970, in order that he might accept the Call to Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina, as Associate Minister of Christian Education. Being satisfied that the Starmount congregation had concurred in this matter, the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Congaree.

The situation of the Reverend Alston Macon was clarified. He is engaged in a Chaplaincy Internship at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following Calls, previously approved by Orange Presbytery, be placed in the Ministers' hands following their examination, signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, and being enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery:
   Wentworth-Smyrna to Rev. Robert L. Turner
   Little River to Mr. Larry Churchill, pending his ordination
   Buffalo (L) to Mr. Leonard Bumgardner, pending his ordination

2. That the Call of the Westminster Presbytrian Church, Greensboro to the Reverend Herbert L. Underwood be approved, and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call be placed in his hands.

3. That the Call of the Morningside and Wayside Churches to the Reverend Burton Sherrod be approved, and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call be placed in his hands.

4. That the following Ordination and/or Installation Commissions be appointed:

   1. To install Rev. Robert Lee Turner as Pastor of Wentworth and Smyrna Presbyterian Churches on October 25, 1970, at 5:00 p.m., at Smyrna:

      Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—To preside and propound questions
      Rev. John C. Whitley—To preach the sermon
      Dr. Robert E. Balsley (M.D.)—To charge the congregation
      Dr. T. Henry Patterson—To preach the sermon
      Mrs. Lucy Rankin—To charge the Pastor
      Mr. David Harvey Carroll

   2. To install Rev. Burton M. Sherrod as Pastor of Morningside and Wayside Presbyterian Churches on October 25, 1970, at 7:30 p.m., at Morningside:

      Rev. C. W. Kimbrough—To preside and propound questions
      Rev. S. L. McKay—To preach the sermon
      Rev. W. T. Perkins—To charge the congregation
      Rev. C. W. Kimbrough—To charge the Pastor
      Dr. F. L. Knight—To offer the prayer
      Mr. Roland Graham—To give the invocation
      Mr. Harry Laubscher—To read the Scripture

3. To Ordain and Install Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr. as Pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church of Sanford on November 1, 1970, at 7:30 P.M.:

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—To preside and propound questions
Rev. James H. Bumgardner—To preach the sermon
Ruling Elder W. W. Seymore—To charge the congregation
Rev. W. T. Perkins—To charge the Pastor
Rev. J. Earl Adkins—To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder Willis Owens
Ruling Elder Malcolm Jackson
To be invited from another Presbytery: Rev. James H. Bumgardner, Bowling Green, S. C.

4. To Ordain and Install Larry Raymond Churchill as Pastor of Little River Presbyterian Church on November 15, 1970, at 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—To preside and propound questions
Rev. W. W. Olney, III—To preach the sermon
Ruling Elder Bobby Miller—To charge the congregation
Rev. Steven Shoemaker—To charge the Pastor
Ruling Elder J. E. Latta—To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder Ira T. Miller

5. To install Rev. Herbert L. Underwood as Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on November 8, 1970, at 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison—To preside and propound questions
Rev. Lowry McBath—To preach the sermon
Rev. James S. R. Tippens—To charge the congregation
Ruling Elder C. A. Sparks, III—To charge the minister
Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr.—To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder Richard K. Hunter—Call to Worship
Ruling Elder James R. Phillips—To read the Scripture
Ruling Elder Robert T. Thomas—To offer a prayer

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

In a partial report, Rev. Joseph Flora, the Chairman, nominated Rev. Fred Horton, who was elected to the Examinations Committee, Class of 1973, in the area of English Bible.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

The report of the Committee was made by the Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron.

The Committee approved the preliminary examination of Candidate Larry Churchill and recommended him for examination for ordination.

The Committee found Candidate Bumgardner's preparation for the Christian Ministry to be deficient in the areas of English Bible and Theology, and also in his use of the English language in the areas of syntax and spelling. The committee presented Mr. Bumgardner to Presbytery for examination with the recommendation that should Presbytery approve him for ordination, a committee be appointed to work with him in these areas of deficiency for one year, and that the committee report back to Presbytery.

The Candidates were examined on Christian Experience, on English Bible, on the Sacraments, on Church Government and on Theology by the Moderator, Mr. Ralph Scott, by Rev. Fred Horton, by Dr. W. Kirk Allen, Jr., by Rev. H. M. Raynal and by Dr. John H. Leith, respectively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole.

A motion was approved that the Chairman of the Examinations Committee act as chairman of a committee which he shall appoint to oversee Biblical, Theological and English usage studies for Mr. Bumgardner, and that the committee report to Presbytery in one year.

The calls of the Buffalo (L) Church and the Little River Church were placed in the hands of Mr. Bumgardner and Mr. Churchill, respectively, and a motion was approved that they be approved for ordination, pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation.

The Chairman presented Rev. Robert Lee Turner of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Burton Sherrod of Enoree Presbytery and Rev. Herbert L. Underwood of Concord Presbytery, who were examined on their Christian Experience and on their views on Church Government, the Sacraments and Theology by Moderator Ralph Scott, by Rev. Donald Trent, by Rev. John C. Whitley and by Rev. Robert Ledbetter, respectively. After questions were requested from the floor, the examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that following the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation, they be enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 4:05 and reconvened at 4:20.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder Paul Boone, and the recommendations were approved:

1. That churches of Presbytery review their Fire Insurance coverage of properties from the standpoint of replacement cost and take steps for their own protection to bring their Insurance up to at least 80 percent of such replacement cost.

2. That Presbytery and its churches take steps to participate in and support the five-year program on Hunger now being implemented in our Denomination.

3. That, in line with the recent action of Synod regarding realignment of its Presbytery Boundaries, Presbytery authorize the Restudy Committee of the Council to work jointly with the Restructuring Committee of Granville Presbytery in order to bring about a mutual organizational plan to be effective when the new boundaries are established January 1, 1972.

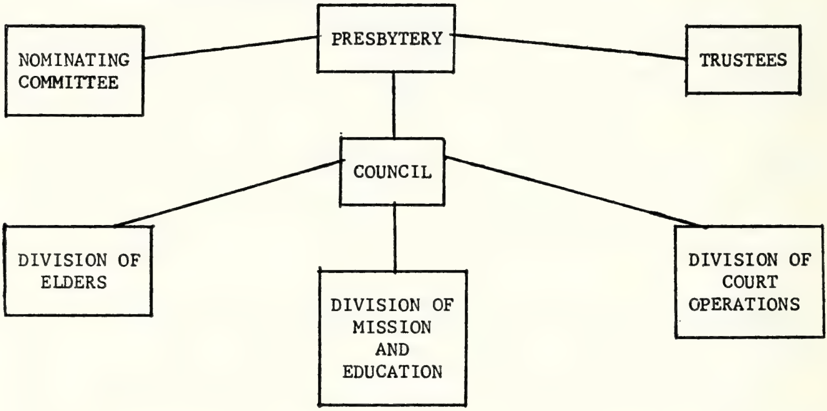
4. That Presbytery hear Mr. H. G. MacLean relative to a brief presentation concerning the *Presbyterian Survey.*

Ruling Elder H. G. MacLean made a brief presentation concerning *Presbyterian Survey.*

COMMITTEE ON RESTUDY

The report was given by the Chairman, Dr. W. Kirk Allen, and the recommendations were approved:

1. That Presbytery approve in principle the general plan presented by the Restudy Committee.



2. That Presbytery make the Restudy Committee a sub-committee of the Commission of Orange Presbytery appointed by the Moderator to work out the problems of organization and implementation of Synod's recommendations, so long as the Commission deems this advisable.

3. That Presbytery give authority to the above-named Commission to continue the work of restructuring begun by the Restudy Committee in cooperation with Granville Presbytery at the instruction of Synod's Commission.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The Chairman, Rev. W. T. Perkins, presented the report which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James Miller. Mr. Miller presented Mr. James W. White, Jr., a member of the Greensboro First Church, to be considered by Orange Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Moderator examined Mr. White on his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory, and all other requirements being in order, a motion was adopted that he be received as a Candidate under care of Orange Presbytery. The questions required of candidates were propounded by the Moderator and were answered in the affirmative. Rev. William Currie led in prayer, and the Charge to the Candidate was delivered by Rev. Joseph W. Flora. The Moderator stated that James W. White, Jr. is acknowledged and declared to be a Candidate for the Ministry under Care of Orange Presbytery, and that he is to be enrolled as such. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. James Miller.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted as follows:

1. That applicant James W. White, Jr., be examined by Orange Presbytery with the view to his becoming a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
2. That the list of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry as presented be admitted to record and put in a suitable place in the minutes for easy reference.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report of the committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, and after opportunity for nominations from the floor, the following resignations were accepted and committee personnel were elected:

The Nominations Committee of Orange Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

I. That the following resignations be approved:
   1. Jack Smith—Church Extension Committee, class of 1972.
   2. Raymond Horn—Church Extension Committee, class of 1971.
   3. W. T. Perkins—Presbyterian Survey Committee.
   4. Wm. Covington—Stewardship and Promotion Committee, class of 1972, District III.
   5. Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton—Glade Valley Trustee, class of 1972.

II. That the following persons be appointed by Orange Presbytery to serve in the responsibilities designated. Term of office to begin January 21, 1971 except as otherwise indicated.

Annuities and Relief

W. Owen Cooke (SS) Box 187 Greensboro, N. C. 27402 Tel. 272-4512 (H) 272-4514 273-9452 (O)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
M. C. Jackson (SS) RFD 1 Sanford, N. C. 27330 Tel. 776-3788 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Rev. Dewey Herring 645 Greensboro Rd. High Point, N. C. 27260 Tel. 883-7737 (H) 882-4471 (O)	class of 1973	to replace W. J. Warren class of 1970

Christian Education Committee

Mrs. William H. Faver, Jr. 1407 Grantham High Point, N. C. 27260 Tel. 885-5697 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Mrs. Paul Boone, class of 1970

Mrs. Joseph Estes (SS) 501 McCoy Road Reidsville, N. C. 27320 Tel. 349-8301 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Richard Kraeger (SS) 1518 Liberty Drive Greensboro, N. C. 27408 Tel. 273-9383 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Carl May, class of
Rev. William M. Bowers 3422 Imperial Drive High Point, N. C. 27260 Tel. 885-4952 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970 1970 (effective October 22, 1970)
Rev. William W. Peters (SS) P. O. Box 328 Graham, N. C. 27253 Tel. 226-4747 (O) 226-6094 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970 (to serve as chairman)
Tom Wagner Rt. 1 Box 320 Burlington, N. C. 27215 Tel. 227-7811 (O) 584-6851 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from clas of 1970

Church Extension Committee

Jim Murrell 115 Glosson Circle Carrboro, N. C. 27510 Tel. 967-2508 (H) 966-1054 (O)	class of 1972	to replace Jack Smith, class of 1972 who has resigned. (effective October 22, 1970)
Rev. Eugene Ensley P. O. Box 5507 Greensboro, N. C. 27403 Tel. 275-6403 (O)	class of 1971	to replace Rev. Raymond Horn, class of 1971 who has resigned. (effective October 22, 1970)
Dr. Kirk Allen, Jr. (SS) 918 N. Main St. High Point, N. C. 27262 Tel. 882-6218 (O) 883-9434 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Staley Garrison (SS) Box 766 Burlington 27215 Tel. 226-4474 (O) 584-7166 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Bill Hylton 121 Penny Road High Point, N. C. 27260 Tel. 882-0131 (O) 454-1062 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Floyd Hendley, class of 1970
Sion A. Boney 725 Hood Pl. Greensboro, N. C. 27401 Tel. 275-4228 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Herbert Reese, class of 1970
Melser Morgan 1607 Courtland Ave. Reidsville, N. C. Tel. 349-4364 (O) 349-8252 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Reid Craig, class of 1970

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Rev. Robert Ledbetter P. O. Box 207 Yanceyville, N. C. 27379 Tel. 694-4453 (H) 694-4426 (O)	class of 1973	to replace Marion H. Currie, class of 1970
Roland Parton (SS) 516 Rudd Street Burlington 27215 Tel. 228-8047 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Rev. Kay M. Meisenheimer P. O. Box 5507 Greensboro, N. C. 27403 Tel. 288-4227 (H) 275-6403 (O)	class of 1973	to replace John Eliason, class of 1970

Examining Committee

Rev. H. Middleton Raynal (SS) Box 476 Sanford 27330 Tel. 775-2233 (O) 776-1315 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970 (Church Government)
Rev. Fred Horton 8-D Wake Forest Apts. Faculty Drive Winston Salem 27106 Tel. 722-8994 (H)	class of 1973	to replace R. Don Carson, class of 1970, effective Oct. 22, 1970. (English Bible)
Rev. Kirk Allen (SS) 918 N. Main Street High Point 27262 Tel. 882-6218 (O) 883-9434 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970 (Sacrament)
Rev. John H. Leith (SS) 3401 Brook Rd. Richmond, Va. 23227 Tel. (703) 355-2831 (O) 359-2756 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970 (Theology)

Glade Valley Trustees

P. Hunter Dalton, Jr. 811 Hillcrest Dr. High Point, N. C. 27260 Tel. 886-3533 (H)	class of 1972	to fill vacancy on the Board after the death of Mr. Hunt.
Fred W. Alexander 914 Parkwood Circle High Point, N. C. 27260 Tel. 882-6816 (O) 882-8710 (H)		to replace Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Jr., class of 1972 who has resigned. (effective October 22, 1970)
Noel Garvin (SS) 3606 Madison Ave. Greensboro, N. C. 27403 Tel. 379-2478 (O) 299-7712 (H)		reappointed from class of 1970
Ralph Biggerstaff (SS) Rt. 1 Mebane 27302 Tel. 227-2051 (O) 227-4968 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Carlyle Lewis (SS) 106 Woodland Drive Madison 27025 Tel. 648-6680 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Higher Education

Rev. Tom B. Anderson (SS) 508 W. Davis Street Burlington 27215 Tel. 228-1703 (O) 226-9696 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Wm. S. Creech (SS) 1321 Robin Hood Rd. High Point 27262 Tel. 431-2166 (O) 883-4583 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Dr. John A. Edwards (SS) 602 Rockford Rd. Greensboro 27408 Tel. 275-8093 (O) 272-0796 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
C. G. Parks (SS) 2232 Wilkins St. Burlington 27215 Tel. 226-6087 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Rev. Cecil Callis Route 1 Kernersville, N. C. Tel. 883-7898	class of 1973	to replace Rev. Buie Seawell, Class of 1970

Institutions: Homes

Rev. James M. Rismiller RFD #3 Mebane 27302 Tel. 578-2100 (H)	class of 1971	to replace A. V. Ray, class of 1971 who has moved from the Presbytery. (effective Oct. 22, 1970)
Rev. Galen Elliott (SS) RFD #2 Mebane 27302 Tel. 563-5162 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
Dr. Luke Query (SS) 208 Foust St. Asheboro 27203 Tel. 625-3218 (O) 625-3387 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Ministers Salaries

H. P. Morrison (SS) 224 Edgedale Dr. High Point 27262 Tel. 888-2079 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970
R. Henderson Scott (SS) Haw River 27258 Tel. 227-7853 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Presbyterian Survey Committee

Rev. C. W. Kimbrough RFD #3 Box 264 Sanford, N. C. 27330 Tel. 776-6407 (H)		to replace W. T. Perkins, who has resigned from District IV.

Presbytery Council

R. E. Kiser (SS) 721 Edgewood Rd. Asheboro 27203 Tel. 625-3437 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Sessional Records

Rev. David Garth RFD #2 Box 24-B Reidsville, N. C. 27320 Tel. 342-2603 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Rev. T. A. Guiton, class of 1970 retired. (Effective Oct. 22, 1970
Rev. Warren C. Brannon 424 Overman Dr. Burlington 27215 Tel. 226-7664 (O) 584-6094 (H)	class of 1973	to replace James E. Wood, class of 1970, who has moved from the Presbytery (Effective October 22, 1970)
E. E. Patterson (SS) Box 711 Hillsborough 27278 Tel. 732-3668 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Special Studies Committee

Rev. John E. Eliason 714 Englewood Ave. Burlington 27215 Tel. 227-7206 (O) 584-9870 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Rev. Vance Barron, class of 1970
Rev. Steven Shoemaker Pittsboro Pres. Church Pittsboro 27312 Tel. 542-3137 (H)	class of 1973	to replace William M. Currie, class of 1970, retired
Herbert Reese 1963 Ontario St. Greensboro 27403 Tel. 292-1963 (O) 292-1963 (H)		reappointed from class of 1970

Stewardship and Promotion

John A. Garner (VICE-CHAIRMAN) (SS) 1513 McDowell Dr. Greensboro 27408 Tel. 272-1174 (O) 299-3033 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

District I

W. H. Hatchett (SS) RFD #1 Ruffin, N.C. 27326	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

District II

Rev. Robert S. Wells 101 Vandalia Rd. Greensboro, 27406 Tel. 275-3705 (O)	class of 1973	to replace Dewey Herring, class of 1970

District III

Jack B. West 718 Trail Grove Park Burlington 27215 Tel. 226-9276 (H)	class of 1972	to replace Wm. F. Covington, class of 1972 who has resigned
Mr. Howard Stainback Rt. 4 Mebane, N.C. Tel. 578-1070 (H&O)	class of 1973	to replace M. L. Taliaferro, class of 1970

District IV

Mr. Harold Seagrove Box 114 Pittsboro, 27312 Tel. 542-2172 (H) 542-2727 (O)	class of 1973	to replace Mrs. R. W. Vann, class of 1970
Mrs. L. H. Bell, Sr. 3218 Fielding Place Greensboro 27405 Tel. 272-6275 (H) (two year appointment)		representative from the Women of the Church to replace Mrs. Vernon Stevens

Trustees of Orange

James Sparger 205 Kirk Rd. Greensboro, NC Tel. 288-4780 (H) 275-7211 (O)	class of 1973	to replace Tom Richmond, class of 1970
Robert Simpson 503 Kemp Road West Greensboro 27410 Tel. 273-0893 (O) 292-2022 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Trustees of Davidson College

Rev. Charles Carter P. O. Box 5445 High Point 27262 Tel. 882-3142 (O) 883-4239 (H)	class of 1974	to replace Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. class of 1970, retired

Woman's Work

James Riddle (SS) 502 Oarmont Dr. Asheboro 27203 Tel. 625-4841 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

World Missions and Overseas Relief

Rev. Robert Wells 101 W. Vandalia Rd. Greensboro 27406 Tel. 275-3705 (O) 379-8193 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Manford Saunders, class of 1970 who is no longer a member of Presbytery. (effective Oct. 22, 1970)

Stephen White (SS) White Furn. Co. Mebane 27302 Tel. 563-9881 (O) 563-4541 (H)	class of 1973	reappointed from class of 1970

Worship and Work of Presbytery

Rev. Sam Smith 1126 W. Webb Ave. Burlington, 27215 Tel. 226-7432 (O) 227-2787 (H)	class of 1973	to replace Dr. Joseph M. Garrison class of 1970, retired.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Were Elected As Follows:

RULING ELDERS

Principals

1. Staley Garrison	Burlington First
2. Bill Hylton	Jamestown
3. Elwood Clayton	Bethesda
4. G. Allen Mebane	Forest Hills
5. Richard L. Wharton	Greensboro First
6. P. Hunter Dalton	High Point First

Alternates

1. W. B. Clement	Church of the Covenant
2. John Reynolds	Jonesboro
3. E. W. Thompson, Jr.	Buffalo (G)
4. Charles Lowry	Westview
5. Frank Gilliam	Pocket
6. William Efland	Efland

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
1. Rev. W. W. Peters	1. Rev. Norman M. Whitney
2. Rev. Milton M. Foust	2. Rev. Galen Elliott
3. Rev. W. T. Perkins	3. Rev. Samuel R. Fudge
4. Rev. James H. Allen	4. Rev. Frank A. Davison
5. Rev. David F. Blue, Jr.	5. Rev. Samuel R. Hope
6. Rev. W. Lowry McBath	6. Rev. Roy K. Patteson, Jr.

The following ministers were elected to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1973:

Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman
Rev. Milton Foust

A motion was approved that the Sub-committee on Youth of the Committee on Christian Education be requested to submit to the January meeting of Presbytery a recommendation for a youth representative to the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Clyde Wray, and was adopted as follows:

The Sessional Records Committee met on October 22, 1970 at the First Presbyterian Church Sanford, for the examination of Records of the churches in District IV.

Seven churches are being recommended for approval without exception. Ten churches are being recommended for approval with exception.

The records of the Farmville, Goldston, Gulf and Haywood Churches were not presented for examination.

The committee has noted that on several occasions the budget has been presented to the congregation for their approval. We wish to call attention to Book of Church Order 12-3. It is the duty of the Session to approve the budget, and report same to congregation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED WITHOUT EXCEPTION: Jonesboro, Morningside, Salem, Sanford First, Wayside, White Hill, and Pocket.
2. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS: Broadway, Buffalo, Cummock, Edgewood, Euphronia, Mount Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Siler City, Graham and St. Andrews.
3. That Orange Presbytery instruct the churches of District I to present their Sessional Records for examination on or before January 5, 1971, at First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters, and was received as information. Rev. James Tippens reported on Camp New Hope.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Chairman, Rev. Donald Campbell was received and adopted as follows:

I. Cooperative Ministries Sub-committee — Norman Whitney, Chairman

1. Caswell County—Mr. Vernon Grimes whose work has been located mainly in Caswell County has broadened his service into Rockingham County also. His office has been moved from Yanceyville to Joyce, but his continuing relationship to Caswell County on a consulting basis remains a portion of his work.
   Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches were served during the summer months by an energetic supply pastor, Mr. Gerald Butler of Durham.
2. Lee County—The continuation of a cooperative ministry has been hampered by a lack of pastoral leadership. As vacant churches are filled, the momentum can be expected to increase.

II. New Church Ministries Sub-committee—Kirk Allen, Chairman

1. Forest Oaks—Approximately 39 families are active in the work of the mission, involving approximately 135 adults, youth and children.
2. Redeemer—The Committee is pleased to report an increase in outreach activity, as illustrated by their publication of an evan-

gelistic brochure for use in community visitation; and an increase in membership.

The receipt of $9,500.00 from the State of North Carolina as a result of a condemnation proceedings at the Tanyard Road property will in no way jeopardize the future plans of the Church of the Redeemer; this action was foreseen when the purchase of the property was originally made by the Committee.

III. Special Ministries Sub-committee—Jerry McCann, Chairman

1. Complex, Inc.—Orange Presbytery has been selected for the first-run of a unique experiment in training in Christian responsibility which has been developed by the Triangle Complex, Inc. under the sponsorship of the Board of National Ministries. On October 30-31 at the First Presbyterian Church in High Point, selected members of the Presbytery will participate in the simulation game "The World of the Seventies and the Work of the Presbytery—an enacted parable."

2. The Burlington Inner-city Ministry shared with the Christian Education Committee in the development of the Senior High Conference at Camp New Hope this past July.

3. The Church Extension Committee is pleased to report that it was able to send the following ministers to the Ecumenical Institute in Atlanta, October 6-8: C. L. Cheshire, Jr., James Miller, James Watkins and Angus McGregor.

IV. Sustentation Sub-committee—Herbert Reese, Chairman

1. The Church Extension Committee would like to commend the Session of the First Church Reidsville for the diligence of their work at Hillview.

2. The Church Extension Committee is concerned that the churches of the Presbytery up-date the insurance coverage on their buildings, making sure that their coverage corresponds to the replacement value of their property.

3. Appointments for churches which desire to request financial aid for 1971 from the Church Extension Committee must be arranged through Mr. Herbert Reese prior to the first and second Saturdays in December.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Orange Presbytery commend to its churches the evangelistic brochure developed by the Church of the Redeemer, High Point.

2. That the churches of Presbytery give serious consideration to the Lay Renewal Movement as it might be used in strengthening their witness. (Further information may be obtained by contacting the Church Extension Committee.)

3. That the Presbytery urge its churches to invite members of the Church Extension Committee to conduct informative programs related to the work of this Committee.

4. That the Presbytery hear Mr. Herbert Reese at this time concerning requests for sustentation funds.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery commend our retired ministers for their continued labors in supplying congregations for ministers on vacation and especially for proclaiming the Word for our vacant pulpits.
2. That the 1970 "Joy Gift Offering" be given its proper emphasis in order that this supplemental offering may not only contribute substantially to the income of those who need it greatly, but also may exhibit our love in a tangible manner.
3. That Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and Rev. William M. Currie, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, be granted Honorable Retirement, effective December 31, 1970.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. David Blue, and was received as information. As a part of the report, Presbytery heard brief addresses by William R. Atkins, Director of Public Relations of Presbyterian Home, and Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children.

COMMITTEE ON THE BICENTENNIAL

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, and was adopted as follows:

The work of this Committee is being completed with this meeting of the Presbytery. The following list of projects are among the accomplishments of this Committee in its efforts to lead the Presbytery in its observance of this Bicentennial year:

1. The 1970 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina was held within the bounds of the Presbytery with the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington and the Hawfields Church serving as hosts. In addition to the regular business of the Synod, special recognition was given to the Bicentennial of Orange Presbytery and a special service of worship was held with Dr. J. Ernest Somerville of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia delivering a sermon entitled "The Credentials of the Church." Fraternal delegates representing the Presbyterian Churches of England, Ireland, and Scotland brought greetings from their respective churches.
2. *A History of Orange Presbytery 1770-1970,* authored by Dr. Robert H. Stone, was published and distributed to the churches and ministers of the Presbytery and copies made available for purchase by the general public.
3. A special Bicentennial Seal was designed and used on various publications to promote the anniversary.
4. A suitably inscribed tie clasp was manufactured and distributed to the members of the Synod of North Carolina and to Orange Presbytery to promote the anniversary.
5. In conjunction with the Synod of North Carolina, a special anniversary bulletin cover was designed, published, and distributed among the churches of the Synod of North Carolina; and the Synod formally recognized Sunday, September 6, as the Bicentennial Sunday, commemorating the organization of Orange Presbytery.

6. A special service of worship was conducted at the Hawfields Church, the site of the organization of Orange Presbytery in 1770, on September 6, 1970, marking the anniversary of the founding of the Presbytery. Dr. William Avery Benfield, Jr., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., delivered a sermon entitled "The Good Old Days" and Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive of the Synod of North Carolina, the Rev. Mr. C. Linwood Cheshire, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, and Governor Robert W. Scott participated in the service. Representative groups from nineteen of the churches of Orange Presbytery were present for the service. The newspaper of the Synod of North Carolina gave a full-page coverage to this service, including the publishing of the Moderator's sermon.

7. The concluding formal observance of the Bicentennial is being celebrated today at this meeting of the Presbytery. Acting upon the recommendation of the Bicentennial Committee, Elder Ralph H. Scott of the Hawfields Church has been elected by the Presbytery to serve as Moderator. The Presbytery is meeting in a unique afternoon and evening session with the items of business docketed for the afternoon session. The evening hours are being devoted to a special Bicentennial program with the public invited. Fraternal representatives from every Presbytery in the Synod, from Atlanta Presbytery, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, the Executive from the Synod of North Carolina, and Dr. Samuel Wiley of the North Carolina Council of Churches are among the special guests. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson of Richmond, Virginia, will give two major addresses: the first on the historical background of Presbyterianism with a special emphases on how the past relates to the present, and the second giving a brief outline of the religious situation as it exists today and focusing on the life of the Presbyterian Church in the 1970's. Mr. Walter Vassey of the Starmount Presbyterian Church of Greensboro will conduct a special informal service of music.

8. Wide publicity has been given in recognition of the Bicentennial and newspapers throughout the state have published editorials and special articles drawing the attention of the general public to this celebration.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this report be received as the final report of the Committee to the Presbytery and the Committee be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Chairman
Dr. Tom Anderson
Mr. Paul Boone
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Mr. Floyd Hendley
Dr. Raymond Horn
Dr. R. H. Stone
Rev. Norman Whitney

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report was presented by Rev. Elinos Whitlock and the recommendation was adopted as follows:

That each congregation be urged to have at least three representatives at this workshop, preferably the Pastor, the Chairman of the Witness Committee, and the Chairman of the Ecumenical Missions and Relations, or substitutes for any of these who are not able to attend. (Any others, in addition to these, are invited to attend).

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. James Watkins. A motion was approved to allow the committee to report to the January meeting of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James Rissmiller, and was adopted as follows:

> Be it resolved that Orange Presbytery, meeting on October 22, 1970 for its Four Hundred Twentieth Stated Meeting, express its thanks to the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, its Session and Pastor, for their kindness and warm hospitality in having Presbytery meet here; that Presbytery express its appreciation to the Moderator for his able and capable leadership; that Presbytery express its gratitude to the Fraternal Delegates who have come to this meeting to share in our celebration; further, that Presbytery thank the women of Hawfields Church for the delightful meal which they have prepared for us; and that Presbytery express its appreciation to Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson for his interesting and challenging addresses.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

RECESS

Following prayer by Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Presbytery recessed for the evening meal.

RECONVENE

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 p.m. with the singing of the Processional Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," and prayer was led by the Moderator.

BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Presbytery recognized as special guests Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Dr. R. Hamlin Stone, former Executive Secretaries of Orange Presbytery, and Dr. Samuel Wiley of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Fraternal Delegates brought greetings and best wishes from other Presbyteries and from the Synod of North Carolina as follows:

Rev. Thomas M. Davis	Albemarle Presbytery
Rev. Neill R. McGeachy	Concord Presbytery
Dr. Cheves K. Ligon	Fayetteville Presbytery
Rev. Isaac M. Bagnal	Granville Presbytery
Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr.	Kings Mountain Presbytery
Rev. Charles W. Coats	Mecklenburg Presbytery
Rev. James B. Tubbs	Wilmington Presbytery
Dr. Arthur V. Gibson	Atlanta Presbytery
Rev. Harold J. Dudley	Synod of North Carolina

HYMN

Presbytery joined in the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."

ADDRESS

Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Chairman of the Commitee on the Bicentennial, introduced Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, distinguished former Moderator of the General Assembly, who addressed Presbytery on the subject, "A Look Backward." The text of the address may be found in the appendix of these minutes.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., presented to Dr. R. Hamlin Stone a special copy of his *"A History of Orange Presbytery:" 1770-1970* which had been autographed by members of Presbytery. Dr. Stone was also presented with a plaque containing the following resolution:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Presented To

ROBERT HAMLIN STONE

WHEREAS Robert Hamlin Stone, native of Stoneville, North Carolina was licensed to preach April 13, 1922 and ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. on July 15, 1923 in Orange Presbytery

WHEREAS he served as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery 1958-62, and during this period gave great leadership in the erection of the present Orange Presbytery Office Building

WHEREAS after his honorable retirement by Orange Presbytery in 1962 he served effectively as President of Glade Valley School in Sparta, N. C. 1963-64

WHEREAS his services extended during his ministry beyond Orange Presbytery as Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem Presbytery and Executive Secretary of Mecklinburg Presbytery

WHEREAS officially named by Orange Presbytery, April 19, 1962 to write a history of Orange Presbytery which he completed under the title A HISTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, 1770-1970 (430 pages), after eight years of research, as a labor of love for the Presbytery and his Lord

ORANGE PRESBYTERY herewith records its respect for and appreciation to Robert Hamlin Stone in recognition of his outstanding and unselfish ministry to mankind and his faithfulness and skill as a Presbyter on this October 22nd, 1970 as a part of the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Orange Presbytery.

Ralph H. Scott, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

Rev. Donald A. Campbell then presented to Dr. Stone from the Hawfields Church a gavel made from wood from the Scott farm and commemorative of the occasion.

HYMN

Presbytery joined in the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

ADDRESS

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, in his second address of the evening, spoke on the subject, "A Look Ahead." The text of the address may be found in the appendix of these minutes.

MEMORABILIA

The following memorabilia are to be found in the appendix to these minutes:

1. The facsimile copy of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church Bulletin Cover.
2. A brief history of Orange Presbytery.
3. A facsimile copy of the Commemorative Bicentennial bulletin cover used throughout the Synod of North Carolina on September 6, 1970.

   More than 20,000 copies were used by the churches.

In addition, commemorative bicentennial tie clips have been presented to members of Orange Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Four Hundred Twenty First Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on January 28, 1971 at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was approved, and Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

Ralph Scott, Moderator

Donald E. Trent, Permanent Clerk

Attest:

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"On Wednesday, September 5th, 1770, acting under the authority granted to them by the Synod of New York, six Presbyterian ministers gathered at the Hawfields Church to organize themselves into Orange Presbytery. Henry Pattillo, pastor of the Hawfields Church, was elected Moderator and David Caldwell served as Clerk." Thus reads part of the early history of the Hawfields Church.

The church was organized in 1755, becoming one of the earliest Presbyterian Churches in the area of the Carolinas. In the beginning the people gathered for worship under a bush arbor, later replaced by a crude house of worship made of logs. The original church site and cemetery were located approximately four miles east of the present church site and are still owned and maintained by the present congregation. In 1800 the church was moved to its present location.

In 1801 a second important historical event took place at Hawfields when the first camp meeting to take place in the South was held. The camp meeting, under the leadership of Presbyterians and Methodists and others, soon ignited a wave of revival which would leave its mark on the life of the newly formed nation.

The present sanctuary was constructed in 1854 of handmade brick with the interior woodwork dressed by the members of the congregation. The structure as it stands today is essentially the same as it was designed and the present pews and side lights are among the original furnishing.

The people of Hawfield have had a long history of involvement in the area of political leadership. Among those who have served beyond the congregation have been sheriffs, representatives to the Provincial Congress, representatives to the State Legislature, leaders in the State Department of Agriculture (the first two County Agents to serve in North Carolina were Elders of the Hawfields Church), two State Governors, and a United States Senator. Today the present Governor of North Carolina, the Honorable Robert W. Scott, is an Elder, and many members of the congregation serve on Commissions, Boards of Directors, and positions of leadership which reach far beyond the little community. It is interesting to know that in the last general election the Governor, a State Senator, and a County Commissioner were elected from the membership of this church. Among the dignitaries who have spoken from the pulpit at Hawfields have been five Governors of the State of North Carolina: Governors Charles B. Aycock, R. B. Glenn, J. Melville Broughton, W. Kerr Scott, and Robert W. Scott.

APPENDIX ONE

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

In Recognition of the 200th Anniversary of
the organization of Orange Presbytery.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Tuesday Evening June 23rd, 1970

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Organized 1755
Route One, Mebane, North Carolina

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 23rd, 1970
7:45 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE .... Organist, Mr. Neel Covington
HYMN—"God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"
THE INVOCATIONAL PRAYER .... Rev. Donald A. Campbell
Host Pastor
WORDS OF WELCOME .... The Honorable Robert W. Scott
Governor of the State of North Carolina
GREETINGS FROM THE FRATERNAL DELEGATES
Introductions by the Moderator, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison
The Presbyterian Church of England—The Rev. Geoffrey W. Sirkett
The Presbyterian Church of Ireland—The Rev. Herman Brown
The Presbyterian Church of Scotland—The Rev. David Steel
ANTHEM—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Sung by the Choir of the Hawfields Church
INTRODUCTION OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
The Honorable Halbert M. Jones
Retiring Moderator, Synod of North Carolina
THE SCRIPTURE .... Matthew Eleven
THE BICENTENNIAL ADDRESS—"The Credentials of the Church"
Dr. J. Ernest Somerville, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
HYMN—"God of Grace and God of Glory"
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED MINISTERS OF THE SYNOD
Presentation of Names .... Dr. Harold J. Dudley
Stated Clerk, Synod of North Carolina
Prayer .... Dr. Joseph M. Garrison
Moderator, Synod of North Carolina
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Conducted by Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Hawfields Church, and
Dr. Tom Anderson, First Presbyterian Church of Burlington
Communion Hymn—"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
Distribution of the Elements
By the Elders of the Hawfields and Mebane Presbyterian Churches
Prayer .... Dr. Tom Anderson
HYMN—"Lead On, O King Eternal"
THE BENEDICTION .... Rev. Donald A. Campbell
ORGAN POSTLUDE

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

The Reverend Geoffrey William Sirkett of the Presbyterian Church of England

The Reverend Mr. Sirkett was born at Harrow, Middlesex, April 9, 1923. He was educated at Westminster College, Cambridge (1947-1950), and was ordained by the Presbytery of London North in July, 1951. He served pastorates at St. Columba's Walthamstow, London from 1950 to 1954; Christ Church, Sevenoaks, Kent from 1954 to 1960; and from 1960 to the present time, the Park Church, Middlesborough, Teeside. He has served on a number of important committees of his presbytery, of which he was Moderator in 1966. He is married and has three children.

The Reverend Herman Brown of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland

The Reverend Mr. Brown was born and reared in the City of Belfast. He holds a Master in Arts and the Bachelor of Divinity from Dublin University. He was ordained in County Donegal. After serving four years assisting in two churches in Belfast, he accepted a call to the Dunloy Presbyterian Church, County Antrim, where he has served for the past 25 years. He is married and has a fourteen-year-old daughter, Jennifer.

The Reverend David Steel of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland

The Reverend Dr. Steel was born in Scotland May 10, 1910. He was educated at Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, Scotland. He has been awarded the M.A., B.D., and D.D. degrees. After pastorates from 1936-1946, he was in war service in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. From 1946-1949 he was on the Headquarters' Staff of the Church of Scotland with responsibility for missionary education. From 1949 to 1957 he was head of the Church of Scotland in East Africa and was one of the architects of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, which Church he served as its first Stated Clerk. As a pastor he led in building the new stone church seating 1,000 persons, at St. Andrews, Nairobi. From 1957 to 1959 he was Associate Minister at St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh. He is married and the father of five children.

The Reverend J. Ernest Somerville of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Reverend Dr. Somerville is a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He is a graduate of the University of Glasgow, and holds M.A. and B.D. degrees. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Dumbarton in June, 1945, Church of Scotland. In 1959 he was called to be pastor of the Central Park Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A., where he remained until he was called in 1966 to his present pastorate, the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pa., called the "Mother Church of American Presbyterianism". He is married to the former Nan Telfer of Balfron, Scotland. They have one son and one daughter.

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APPENDIX TWO

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organized 1755

ROUTE ONE, MEBANE, NORTH CAROLINA

1770 • INSPIRATION FROM The PAST 1970 • TO SERVE The FUTURE

ORANGE PRESBYTERY • BI-CENTENNIAL •

THE MINISTRY

DONALD A. CAMPBELL, Pastor

Director of Christian Education	Mr. Ted Zeller
Director of Music and Organist	Mr. Neel Covington

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

BI-CENTENNIAL SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1970

11:00 A.M.

"There is a Light that burns in the Past; and if it lies back of us, it does cast a few rays down to the Future."

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Speak, Lord, in the stillness while I wait on Thee. Still my thoughts that I may listen in expectancy."

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . The Reverend Donald A. Campbell

*HYMN—"The Church's One Foundation" . . . . . No. 437

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORK OF THE CHURCH—ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRESENTATION OF WEEKLY TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory—"Our Best" . . . . . Tullar-Landon

*Dedication of Offering . . . . . Doxology and Prayer

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INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

A READING OF THE FOUNDING SERVICE
The Honorable Robert W. Scott
Governor of North Carolina
GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
The Reverend Mr. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OF THE SYNOD
OF NORTH CAROLINA........The Reverend Dr. Harold J. Dudley
ANTHEM—"The Holy City"....................................Cain
Sung by the Hawfields Church Choir
THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE
THE BI-CENTENNIAL PRAYER.......................Mr. Campbell
THE SERMON..............The Reverend Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr.
Moderator of the General Assembly
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
*HYMN—"Heralds of Christ, Who Bear the King's Commands"....No. 498
*THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE—"Rise Up, O Men of God"..........................Walter

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*Congregation will please stand.
***Worshippers will be ushered and seated.

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THE FOUNDING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

A reading from "Historical Sketch of Hawfields Presbyterian Church" by Elizabeth Scott (Mrs. George Carrington) and brought down to date by Mrs. R. W. Scott and Mrs. W. Kerr Scott.

The first Presbytery in the Colonies of North America was organized at Freehold, New Jersey, in 1705 or 1706, consisting of seven ministers, with Francis Makemie at the head of the roll. In ten years the number of ministers had increased so as to render it inconvenient for the General Presbytery to meet at the same place, and hence in 1716, it was divided into the four Presbyteries of Philadelphia, New Castle, Snow Hill, and Long Island. New Castle covered the whole southern region. In 1755 the Presbytery of Hanover was cut off from New Castle, and in its turn covered the whole southern country. By the year 1770, Hanover Presbytery had so increased as to require a division, and the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, which was then our highest church court, set off seven members to constitute Orange Presbytery.

The petition for this division was prepared by Hanover Presbytery, then sitting at Buffalo Church in Guilford County, North Carolina, in March 1770. The ensuing May the Synod granted the petition, and constituted seven ministers a Presbytery by the name of Orange, requiring them to meet at Hawfields Church, then in Orange County. Mr. Pattillo was appointed to open the Presbytery with a sermon. The time appointed was the fifth of September 1770.

It would be interesting if the scene enacted in that day could be reproduced. The house of worship was a log building, or block house, situated about four miles east of the present church. As the congregation was one of the largest we may conclude that the building was of considerable size, covered with shingles, with semi-circular high pulpit, with a sounding board above it, at one side of the church. The time was early in September, when nature was at her full maturity. The leaves on the trees were full and strong, still green, glancing in the warm sunlight, and trembling in the breeze. The corn was full grown, the blades stripped off for fodder, and heavy laden stalks tinged with yellow. The peaches, apples, and melons were ripe and in abundance. The wheat, oats, and rye had been harvested and threshed out. Sheep, swine, and poultry were abundant and in good condition. Plenty reigned in every home at that season.

To this first meeting of Orange Presbytery, from a region ten miles square, there came a hardy, independent race of men and women. As there were few carriages and no buggies, these people came mostly on horseback. Frequently the husband and wife or daughter would be seen riding the same horse, the lady riding comfortably on a pillow behind the man. Those who were unable to ride did not hesitate to walk, and perhaps even carried their Sunday shoes until coming in sight of the church. No doubt all were dressed mostly in homespun of the prevailing style but their dress was peculiar in material and style. The fashionable men wore knee breeches with long stockings tied with garters and their shoes decorated on the instep with large silver buckles.

The preachers were the cynosure of all eyes. There was the strong, rough, coarse-feathered but kind-hearted Pattillo, the pastor, welcoming his brethren, and preparing to preach the sermon. Then there was the zealous, polite, and affable McAden, still in the prime of life, with thoughtful face and easy manners, making the acquaintance of all around him. And then there was Rev. David Caldwell at the age of forty-five years, dignified, earnest, practical, with a constitution invigorated by early toil, and a countenance lighted up with intelligence, embracing in himself enough of energy for half-dozen common men. Among them was Rev. Joseph Alexander, small in stature, lively in his movements, animated in speech, a bright, scholarly man, still young in years, but by his vigor and acuteness well calculated to exercise an influence among his brethren. Among these was the young pastor of Poplar Tent, Hezekiah J. Balch. He had been preaching only about three years, but was to be an influence. Five years later he was a prominent actor among the patriots of Mecklenburg and helped to shape the resolution of her famous Convention in 1775. He died early in 1776.

Along with them was another Hezekiah Balch, ordained the same year, (1770) and afterwards prominent in the Presbytery of Abingdon. He was probably too young to take much part in the Presbyterial exercises. Nor must we forget the gentle, amiable Creswell, ordained about five years before. These seven, or at least a part of them, met at Hawfields on that September morning, heard Mr. Pattillo's sermon, elected a moderator and clerk, and proceeded to business.

Doubtless the work of organizing consumed considerable time. But to those earnest pioneers of North Carolina, there was more important business than mere routine. They would have no reports on religion, or statistics, no appeal cases, no commissioners to elect to the General Assembly, no reports for the Synod. Surely the great business before them was to devise ways and means to cultivate the vast fields under their care, how to provide ministers for vacant churches, for Thyatira Fourth Creek, Center, Hopewell, Providence, Steele Creek, and the wide area of the Cape Fear. And no doubt they heard much good and spiritual preaching, and refreshed their souls with the precious gospel. So began the work of Orange Presbytery.

APPENDIX THREE

Bi-Centennial Addresses

Delivered By

DR. ERNEST TRICE THOMPSON

200th ANNIVERSARY

ORGANIZATION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Hawfields Presbyterian Church

October 22nd, 1970

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First Address

Orange Presbytery—200th Anniversary

A Look Backward

Two hundred years ago seven ministers gathered in the Hawfields Church to form a presbytery, the beginning of organized Presbyterianism in what is now the state of North Carolina. Today there are more than 700 ministers, serving about the same number of churches, spread through the state, in a synod which has become the largest in our denomination. Then we would have found in many places mere preaching stands, shaded perhaps by an arbor, the congregation standing or seated on the ground, or a rude log church, with a congregation drawn from a distance of fifteen miles or more, the men dressed perhaps in buck-skin, the women in shapeless linsey-woolen, arriving by foot or horseback; now there are magnificent structures, softly cushioned, pipe organed, air conditioned, the members all fashionably dressed, driving in from a greater distance perhaps, but in high powered cars and in a fraction of the time. My first thought, as I think back over this period, is that Presbyterians in North Carolina have come a long way.

The second thought is that despite such superficial differences Presbyterians in North Carolina are much the same sort of people now as then. Wealth has come and with it the comforts of modern civilization, and of course increasing sophistication, but human nature does not change, and men and women react to challenge, change and provocation much the same as did their parents and their grand-parents before them. There were pastors then very much beloved by their congregations and others who bored, irritated or infuriated at least a portion of them; devoted church members, and those who were sensitive, stubborn and insistent on having their own way; many who were indifferent and members only in name. There were differences, serious differences then as now over the Gospel and its proclamation, over revivalist techniques, over theological issues, some of which now seem quite unimportant; differences also over changes in the mode of worship. There were some who clung tenaciously to the old ways; some, and particularly the young, who welcomed the new. The earliest difference here was over the question of psalms vs. hymns, and it led to a permanent division within North Carolina Presbyterianism —advocates of the old way withdrew from the more tolerant majority to form the ARP Synod. Later there would come opposition to the formation of choirs, the singing of anthems, the use of musical instruments in the worship of God, including the pipe organ — an opposition by the way which continued for more than a hundred years.

I mention briefly these continuing controversies because they illustrate a persistent Presbyterian, in fact a human tendency to cling to the old traditions which have come down from the past.

I would like to dwell longer on three problems faced by the founding in ways that still have some meaning for our present day.

I. The Problem of Evangelism.

This was the basic problem which Presbyterians faced in the colonial period, and it remains a basic problem to the present time.

Presbyterian growth in America began with the coming of the Scotch-Irish, who in the fifty year period preceding the revolution seemed to be migrating en masse to America. They came in three streams—the first arrived in New England and moved on to New York and Long Island, where Presbyterianism has retained great strength down to the present day. A second stream entered at Charleston and made its way on to the Piedmont. Here it merged with the third and largest stream which flowed into Pennsylvania, moved on toward the west, and in 1732 began to push up the great Valley of Virginia. Eight years later pioneers began to swarm across the North Carolina border, settling in the broad prairies between the Catawba and the Yadkin.

These early settlers were unaccompanied by pastors and there was no effort to gather or organize congregations among them until missionaries began to arrive from the North. John Thompson, the first settled minister, arrived in 1750 and ministered till his death two years later to new settlements a radius of twenty miles around the present Statesville. Seven years later James Campbell settled among the Scotch Highlanders in Eastern North Carolina. This same year Alexander Craighead found his way into Mecklenburg County where he became pastor of the Rocky River and Sugar Creek Presbyterian churches. The next year Hugh McAden became the settled pastor of congregations in Duplin and Hanover Counties. In 1764 McWhorter and Spencer, missionaries sent out by the reunited synod of Philadelphia and New York organized a number of congregations, most in Mecklenburg County, which remains one of the most populous centers of Presbyterianism in the Southern Church. By the time of the Revolution there were about thirty organized churches in the upper part of the state and a number of preaching points in addition.

In spite of its gains the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, as in the South generally, had not lived up to its opportunities; it had not met even the needs of its own people. The cries of the Presbyterian communities in the South had come up to Presbytery and synod and they had sent all the supplies they could spare, but the number of missionaries was altogether inadequate for the need. Congregations could not be built or even held together by occasional visits from itinerants — the inadequate scheme of home missions followed by Presbyterians in the Colonial period and for long thereafter. Ordinarily the traveling missionaries visited only congregations which had sent in a request for their services. Little or no effort was made to gather new congregations. So ultimately the great majority—some estimate as much as nine tenths of the Scotch Irish were lost to Presbyterianism, if not to the church of Jesus Christ.

Presbyterian missionaries were not able to retain their own people. They made little or no effort to reach the non-Presbyterian folk, neglected by the Established Church, in spite of the fact that they, the Presbyterians, were the first to bring the evangelical gospel into the South.

After the Presbyterians had shot their bolt, Baptists, who, unlike the Presbyterians, had no immigration to draw on, came into the South and swept everything before them, even in areas which Presbyterians might have rightfully claimed as their own. As Anglican Woodmason, who labored in the Back Country and knew it well, wrote in 1765: "The most zealous among the sects to propagate their notions and form establishments, are the Anabaptists . . . By their address and assiduity (they) have wormed the Presbyterians out of all these their strongholds and drove them away. So that the Baptists are now the most numerious and formidable body of people which the Church (i.e. the Anglican or Established Church) has to encounter with . . ."

Presbyterians were handicapped, so far as numbers were concerned, by the high educational standards which they required of their ministers. The Academies, largely to the North, and the College of New Jersey, on which they almost solely depended, could not produce enough ministers to serve established congregations, to say nothing of reaching out for the unchurched. Baptists had no educational restrictions. They outnumbered the Presbyterian ministers ten or twenty to one, and in addition they spoke to the people in terms that they could understand. As W. M. Gewehr, historian of the Great Awakening in Virginia, has pointed out: "Presbyterianism, with its intellectual demands of an elaborate creed and its high standards of education for the ministry, was at best restricted in its appeal. It was never able to reach out and stir the common folk as the Baptists did."

In the period following the Revolution, as the great westward movement over the Alleghanies into the Mississippi Valley got under way—one of the most significant population movements in history—Presbyterians, as a result of the great Scotch-Irish immigration, were the second largest denomination in the United States. Their strength was in the Middle Colonies and on the frontier. They furnished the pioneers who blazed the trail across the Alleghenies, which all later immigrants were to follow. Congregationalists were the largest body, and Congregationalists and Presbyterians joined forces to carry the gospel to the westward moving population. Because Presbyterians had the better organization, most of the churches end became Presbyterians. It might have seemed to an unbiased observer of the times that Presbyterians were destined to become the largest denomination in America. Dedicated men, as early on the field as any other, did indeed accomplish a great deal. They laid a basis for the present Presbyterian strength in Tennessee and Kentucky, Western New York, Ohio and Illinois. They accomplished far more than other religious bodies of the time, but they fell far behind Baptists and Methodists, the latter of whom, like Baptists in the Colonial period, started almost from scratch. In a single generation these two denominations laid the foundation for that numerical superiority in the nation as a whole which they have retained to the present time.

How do we explain this second failure, this comparative failure of Presbyterians as over against Baptists and Methodists during the same period. It was not due to lack of evangelistic zeal, as some might surmise. Such zeal was not lacking in these early days, or for some time afterwards. As a matter of fact it was revialists from Orange Presbytery, who moving onto Kentucky sparked the great revival which spread like wild-fire through all the western country.

R. E. Thompson, Presbyterian historian, found part of the explanation of the final Presbyterian failure in the rigidity of her doctrine—her unwillingness to modify the rigid, scholastic Calvinism which had developed in the third generation after Calvin and was now beginning to lose its appeal. I do not believe that any one can read the story with open mind and fail to recognize that this was the case.

A second explanation Dr. Thompson found in the rigidity of her polity —an unwillingness to modify her standards for admission to the ministry at a time and in areas where there was a desperate need for preachers and men, otherwise qualified to preach the Gospel, were turned away.

A third explanation may be found in the propensity of Presbyterians to divide when differences arose over questions of doctrine or polity, or over ways in which the Gospel should be proclaimed. So in the Colonial period when the Scotch Irish were moving into Virginia and the Carolinas, Presbyterians divided into two antagonistic groups, the Old Side and the New Side. How the evangelistic enterprise was to be conducted, was the great point at issue. So also, at the most critical stage in the post-revolutionary period, the New Light schism in Northern Kentucky and the Cumberland split in Southern Kentucky, growing out of differences involving both theology and polity, robbed the Presbyterians of the fruit of the great American Revival which had started under their auspices. In the 1830s differences once more in both theology and polity broke the great Presbyterian Church into two almost equal bodies, both of which claimed to be the true Presbyterian Church. Before this split Presbyterians were the most influential, not the largest, but the most influential religious body in America. The lead lost at that time has never since been regained. Then in 1861 came an even more serious split, that between Northern and Southern Presbyterians, which still remains unhealed. And now once more there is threat of division if a three fourths vote of the presbyteries proves unfavorable to the wishes of a vocal and determined minority.

Perhaps we might risk a broad generalization and say that Presbyterians from Colonial times to the present have failed to grow as they might have done because of a persistent failure to adjust themselves to changing circumstances, to accept changes in theology and polity when the times demanded change, to allow for the inevitable differences of opinion that develope when such changes occur.

In a day when some change is more rapid than ever before, and the necessity for some change on the part of the church becomes increasingly apparent, this conclusion, if valid, has great significance.

II. Education

A second problem faced by our Colonial forbearers was that of education. We need to recall here that there was no system of public education south of the Mason and Dixon line in the Colonial period or for long thereafter, in fact until after the Civil War; to remember also that the prevailing theory of education brought to these shores from England was that education was for the upper classes and of no concern to any public body except the church; that the Anglican Church which, prior to the Revolution, was the Established Church in the Southern colonies and had sponsored William and Mary College, the one institution of higher learning in the South before 1776, was declining in strength, and that neither of the other evangelical denominations which had come into the South on the wings of the Great Awakening accepted as yet any educational responsibility.

Fortunately Presbyterians had inherited a passion for education from both Calvin and Knox. The First Scotch Book of Discipline, prepared by the latter, provided that a school should be built alongside every church, for which the minister was to be responsible, if no school master was available; that secondary schools should be established in appropriate centers, and the whole capped by a university. This was the ideal which the Scotch Irish brought to these shores, and which made them for many generations the most influential educational group in America outside of New England, where Calvinistic Congregationalism carried the burden. "The educational undertakings of the Presbyterians in the Back Country," writes a recent historian, "constitutes a remarkable record for a new country and set the pace for post-colonial development."

This was particularly true in North Carolina.

Crowfield Academy (a forerunner of Davidson College) grew out of a classical school begun about 1760 in the bounds of Center congregation in the present Iredell County; it received students from all parts of the South, also from the West Indies, and prepared them for the College of New Jersey.

A school in the Sugar Creek congregation was charted in 1779 by the provincial legislature as Queen's College. The charter was annuled by

George III, but the school continued to operate as an academy, first at Charlotte and then after the Revolution at Salisbury.

Zion-Parnassus Academy was organized about 1785 by Rev. Samuel E. McCorkle, pastor of Thyatira Church in Rowan County, ten miles west of Salisbury. His students were trained in the classics, in theology, in mathematics, in the sciences and in the art of teaching. This normal feature made it one of the first schools of pedagogy in America.

The first school in the state to have a scientific department was Clio's Nursery, opened by Rev. James Hall in Bethany congregation, Iredell County, near the beginning of the Revolution.

Other Academies established in Western North Carolina were Poplar Tent Academy (1770) by Rev. Robert Archibald in Cabarrus County (1792), Providence Academy, established by the Rev. James Wallis (1792), twelve miles from Charlotte, and the Academy of Rocky River in Cabarrus County, established by Rev. John Makemie Wilson in 1812. Further east were the schools of David Kerr and John Robinson in Fayeteville, of Henry Patillo in Granville and Orange Counties, and of William Bigham in Chatham County.

Most influential of all was the Log College taught by Rev. David Caldwell, near the present Greensboro, beginning about 1767 and continuing for more than forty years. Its students, numbering fifty or sixty a year, came from far and near. From this college, it is claimed, came more men who entered the learned professions and rose to positions of eminence (among them five governors) than any other school in the South.

These are only the more notable schools. "The story of the work of the early Presbyterians in North Carolina," writes Luther L. Gobbel, a Methodist historian, "is unquestionably the brightest page in North Carolina's educational history before 1840 . . . So powerful was the Presbyterian influence in the educational life of the state that a roster of the leading school-teachers of the state from 1790 to 1840 resembles a section from the list of graduates of Princeton College."

But that was not all. One year after the organization of Orange Presbytery, Presbyterians initiated efforts which eventuated ultimately in the establishment of the University of North Carolina, the first such state institution to begin operations in America. Presbyterian influence was dominant not only in the founding but also in the maintenance of the University. Every President and every acting president of the University was a Presbyterian, as were most of the faculty up to the War between the States. Presbyterians did not succeed in reaching the masses of the South, but at the beginning of our national era and for long thereafter its influence among thoughtful and intelligent men was unexcelled.

The struggle of the church in the field of education since 1865 has been to maintain quality education in the face of mounting costs, and in competition with denominations which have outpaced our church in numbers and with the state institutions which can draw, as denominational institutions cannot, from the public till. In this continuing endeavor Presbyterians of North Carolina have done fairly well, compared to other synods, remarkably well, as witness the status of your three leading institutions—Davidson, Queens and St. Andrews.

But there is more to the story. At the end of the Revolution religion was at a low ebb in the Southern states, as elsewhere in America. This was due not only to the demoralization of the war, but also to the spread of a rationalistic spirit, influenced by that which prevailed in France. Influential leaders, like Jefferson and Franklin, were deists, rejecting without attacking the particular tenets of Christianity. In the South, as Clement Eaton has pointed out, "Deism . . . appealed especially to the aristocrats . . . Indeed it was regarded as a badge of distinction and of aristrocracy to have the reputation of being a free thinker." The writings of Volney, Voltaire, Hobbes and Thomas Paine supplanted the Bible in popularity. The strong holds of this deistic and sceptical opinion in our area were found in the college communities," which in North Carolina meant Chapel Hill.

Rev. Joseph Caldwell, young Princeton graduate, who came too the university in 1794 as professor of mathematics, received this picture of the situation from a friend: "With all due respect to the faculty of the University of Carolina . . . they seem to constitute as motley a group as I have lately heard of. Presbyterians and Arians, infidels and Roman Catholics. Bless me what a collection . . . ."

Shortly after his arrival on the scene Caldwell wrote back: "The state seems to be swarming with lawyers. It is almost the only profession for which parents educate their children. Religion is so little in vogue and in such a state of depression, that it affords no prospects sufficient to tempt people to undertake its cause. In New Jersey it has public respect and support. But in North Carolina . . . everyone believes that the first step which he ought to take to rise into respectability is to disavow as often and as publicly as he can all regard for the leading doctrines of the Scriptures. They are bugbears very well fitted to scare the ignorant and weak into obedience to the law, but the laws of morality and honor are sufficient to regulate the conduct of men of letters and cultivated reason. One of the principle reasons why religion is so slighted and almost scouted," he added, "is that it is taught only by Methodist and ranters with whom it seems to consist only in the power of their throats, or the wildness and madness of their gesticulations and distortions."

A powerful struggle against infidelity in the institutions of higher learning was led by Presbyterians in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky—key states in the educational process. In North Carolina the victory of orthodoxy was due largely to Rev. Samuel E. McCorkle, who organized the university's first "Plan of Studies" and influenced tremendously the curriculum, faculty, trustees, policies and therefore the history and development of the institution, aided by Joseph Caldwell, who in 1804 became the first President of the Institution.

This early battle for revealed religion, for an intelligent vs. an unintelligent faith, is one which in one form or another is renewed in every age. The battle for men's minds is an unending one, and the significant struggle still continues within our institutions of higher learning. With the struggle comes a danger—a danger that it may become an effort to maintain an unexamined, an uncritical and unintelligent faith, a faith which it becomes increasingly difficult if not impossible for a modern man to accept. Presbyterians in the South have tended to be conservative — to change their views very slowly, if at all; to maintain the traditions of the fathers longer than in some other sections of the church.

The first impatience with rigid Calvinism, the earliest recognition for some need of change in the articulation of the faith in the Carolinas appeared in the person of Rev. Hezekiah Balch, a charter member of Orange Presbytery, at almost the same time when the struggle against deism was at its height — an indication, it may be, that the struggle for the faith is a two sided one: on the one hand a struggle against unbelief, on the other a struggle against obscurantism. In this case the Synod showed a commendable degree of tolerance. Regretting that the brethren over the mountains retained so much of "the spirit of warm opposition," the synod recommended to Mr. Balch and those who were opposed to him, to pray for one another, and to exercise more of the spirit of meekness and brotherly kindness which the gospel so frequently recommends to us, and endeavor to cultivate friendship with each other." At the same time the Synod recommended to the Presbytery of Abingdon, to which Mr. Balch then belonged, a more strict regard to our standards of doctrine and discipline, and especially in introducing young men to the ministry of the gospel."

The real struggle between strict constructionism and not so strict constructionism, for a divergency of viewpoints, for freedom within limits, for a more enlightened Biblical faith, was to come later in the Presbytery of Orange, in the Synod of North Carolina, and in the church at large. The decisive issue, as it seems to some of us, did not take place until the 1900s. And the issue still remains, perhaps it will always remain, as also the struggle of faith vs. unfaith—an unending one.

III. Ethical

The third problem faced by the founding fathers to which I would like to direct your attention is an ethical one. Presbyterians on the frontier were concerned necessarily from the outset not only with Christian doctrine but also with Christian conduct.

The church had to face this problem because many of the Scotch-Irish left some of their moral scruples on the other side of the Atlantic or lost them soon afterwards in the wide-open, permissive society in which they now moved. As an early appeal for aid explained: "Many of the lower ranks who flocked in thither were ignorant, vicious and intractible, readier to learn the vices of their Indian neighbors, than to teach them the more perfect way of God. They were soon elated with the name of Plantations, tho' their greatest wealth was no more than the necessaries of life; they were not easily brought to the more strict and civilized conduct which the Gospel requires . . . ."

Some of the Scotch Irish who moved into the Carolinas had grown up almost untouched by religious influences. "Such people," one historian re-minds is, "retained only scattered remnants of the religious and social disciplines that their parents or grand-parents had left behind in the more settled parts of the world." Governor James Glenn of South Carolina while on a visit to Ninety-Six in 1753, observed that though children abounded, their parents did not "bestow the least education on them; they take so much care in raising a litter of pigs." Woodmason, an Anglican missionary on the frontier, estimated that 94 per cent of the young women he married were already pregnant, and that nine-tenths of the back settlers suffered from veneral diseases. In his diary Woodmason wrote: "The manners of the North Carolinians in general are vile and corrupt—and how can it be otherwise? The people are composed of the Outcasts of all the other colonies who take refuge there. The Civil Police is hardly yet established. Polygamy is very common—celibacy much more—bastardy, no disrepute—concubinage general."

Though Woodmason was speaking of the populace generally there can be little doubt that the Scotch-Irish furnished a part of the undisciplined horde on the frontier. That this was the case is suggested by a Remonstrance addressed to the Assembly by a group of the inhabitants of the Upper Country of South Carolina in 1767:

"As the Back Country is now daily increasing by imports of people from Ireland and elsewhere (most of whom are very poor), the number of the idle and worthless must also increase, if our settlements long remain in their present neglected state. Many of these new settlers greatly repent their coming out here to languish away life in a country that falls so very short of their expectations; and the soberer part of them would more willingly return than remain here. They have indeed land given them, and may, with industry, raise a bare subsistence; but they are discouraged from any bold pursuits, or exerting their laudable endeavors to make improvements, through the uncertainty that attends us all, i.e. whether in the end they may reap the fruits of their labor . . ."

It is against this background that we are to understand the emphasis of our Presbyterian forbearers on rigid discipline the so-called Puritan ethic —the virtues of sobriety, hard work, honesty, frugality, delayed satisfaction and moral purity—virtues that helped to transform life on the frontier and to lay the foundation of our national greatness—virtues that were essential if the wilderness was to blossom as the rose, virtues which have not outlived their usefulness to the present time. It was the Church which upheld these simple but basic virtues on the frontier in the Back Country during the Colonial period and which after the Revolution helped to insure decency and order on the advancing frontier.

These early settlers between the Catawba and the Yadkin were concerned not only with individual morality but also for social justice—at least for themselves.

For some time the eastern and western portions of this state were separated by a wide belt of unoccupied territory, and the Scotch-Irish and other settlers on the frontier were left largely on their own devices. When the Colonial Government finally began to extend its authority over the

Back Country there was trouble. The settlers did not appreciate the new restrictions on their freedom. They resented having to pay quit rents for vacant lands which they had occupied, and to owners whose titles they did not recognize; also taxes imposed by people of another nationality, and in part for the support of a church which had become odious to their eyes. "Their rage focused on the county sheriffs, whose offices and power lent themselves to embezzlement of funds, unreasonable distraining of the property of delinquents and debtors, and collusion in peculation with other officials of the courthouse rings."

Grievances mounted steadily from 1759 on. In 1762 Scotch-Irish settlers in Sugar and Reedy Creeks beat members of the Sheriff's posse who endeavored to carry out the duties of his office. Three years later Henry McCullough sought to establish his employer's claims to the ownership of the lands on Sugar Creek; members of his party were similarly mistreated. This movement—the Regulation, as it was called—at first had the sympathy and support of the Presbyterian clergymen in the area. But the movement gradually got out of hand. Unprincipled men joined the movement and committed acts of violence, which brought the whole enterprise into growing disrepute. On August 23, 1768 four of the Presbyterian ministers, then residents in the colony, wrote to "the Presbyterian inhabitants" of the province urging them to remain faithful to the king and the Governor. They had taken a strong stand for what we today would call "law and order."

The movement against the Colonial authorities was now widening however, into increasing opposition to the total British policy, and to this movement which eventuated an armed rebellion, Presbyterian ministers and elders gave their full support.

Professional historians are inclined to reject the so-called Mecklenburg Declaration of Indepndence in its reconstructed (after-the-event) form. We have, however, a June 1775 newspaper account of a convention, largely Scotch-Irish, held in Charlotte on May 31, which adopted a series of resolutions that constituted a virtual declaration of independence. All British authority and forms of government were declared to be suspended and steps were taken for the appointment of officers who should exercise their authority "independent of the crown of Great Britain and former constitution of this province." Any person accepting office from the crown was declared to be "an enemy to this country."

"The Resolves of the Committee of Mecklenburgh," Governor Martin of North Carolina wrote to the Earl of Dartmouth, British Secretary of State for the American Department, "surpass all the horrid and unreasonable publications that the inflamatory spirits of the Continent have yet produced." It was indeed the most radical step taken by any group of patriots up to that time.

When the war came the Scotch-Irish with few exceptions participated actively on the side of the Colonies. Presbyterian pastors in North Carolina as elsewhere were strongly patriotic. Included in their number were Alexander Craighead, who died before the Revolution began, but who in the judgment of many "sowed the seeds of the Mecklenburg Declaration"; Dr.

David Caldwell, member of the Convention that formed the State Constitution of North Carolina, and served as the captain of a volunteer company; and Henry Patillo, first pastor of the Hawfield Church, a valuable member of the provincial congress of North Carolina, and active in carrying on the war against the enemy. At the close of his sermon one Sabbath Dr. James Hall, pastor of Fourth Creek Church (now Statesville) told his people that all men had various duties to perform and that he thought it his duty in the present crisis to shoulder his firelock and fight for his country, so that they need not for a time expect his services as a pastor. He formed a company chiefly of his own parishioners and served for a time as their leader. His reputation was so great that General Greene wished to appoint him as a brigadier general, a post which the minister declined. Other ministers who saw active service were Lewis F. Wilson, who served for many years as a surgeon in the Continental Army, having studied medicine previous to entering the pulpit; Dr. Thomas H. McCaule, a zealous patriot, who was by the side of General Davidson, for whom Davidson College is named, when he was shot by a Tory; and Adam Body, one of the earliest friends of liberty, chaplain of the State Brigade, editor of the Cape Fear Mercury, and a member of the Committee of Safety of North Carolina.

The men who laid the foundation of Presbyterian strength in North Carolina participated in armed revolution to secure what they regarded as basic human rights for themselves and their children. Their descendants, down to the present day, have applauded them for this decision. I do not doubt but that generations hence, members of present ethnic minorities in America will cherish some of their own ancestors with similar veneration. Descendant of the Colonial patriots ought at least to have some sympathy and some understanding of those now determined that their progeny might enjoy the same privileges.

It is strange that these men ready to risk lives and property that basic human rights might be guaranteed, men who anticipated the sentiments of the Declaration of Independence, that all men are born free and equal, should not have seen the anomaly of slaves with no rights in their midst. Odd that these strong believes in a just God who upheld his people in their struggle for independence could not forsee the retribution that must finally fall upon the heads of their descendants, because of the continuance of the South's "peculiar institution."

Apologists for our forbears might remind us that slavery had its stronghold on the seaboard, where Presbyterians had little strength, and had become strongly entrenched in all Southern colonies long before they arrived on the scene. And also that Presbyterian conscience in the matter finally found expression.

In 1800, thirty years after the formation of Orange Presbytery, North Carolina's sister synod, that of Virginia, adopted a strong statement declaring "that so many thousands of our fellow creatures should in this land of liberty and assylum for the oppressed be held in chains is a reflection to us peculairly allictive . . . That it was wrong in the first instance to reduce so many of the helpless Africans to their present state of thralldom will be readily admitted, and that it is a duty to adopt proper measures for their emancipation will, it is presumed, be unanimously conceded . . .”

The Presbytery of Orange in this same year considered an overture which requested that correspondence be begun with other religious denominations in the state about petitioning the legislature for the emancipaion of the slaves, on the principle that all children of slaves born after a fixed time, should be free. The Presbytery in response declared that it was its ardent wish that the object contemplated in the overture should be obtained; but laid the overture aside on the ground that matters were not yet matured for carrying it forward, especially in the southern part of our states. The Presbytery encouraged its members however to instruct their slaves so that they might be better prepared for a state of freedom when such shall be contemplated by the legislatures of the Southern States. There the matter ended.

Presbyterians in both Virginia and North Carolina, at the beginning of our national era, had come to recognize that slavery was not in accordance with the will of God, or with the noble sentiments expressed in the Declaration of Independence. They declined however to move against the evil because it was not expedient, or as the Presbytery of Orange suggested, because the time was not yet ripe. The next generation would justify noninvolvement on the ground that the mission of the church was purely spiritual, that the church should not speak and certainly not act in secular affairs, a novel doctrine that departed from the Reformed tradition, but helped to salve the conscience, to obscure the moral vision and to hasten the inevitable judgment. A generation that turned the Revolutionary War, a war to secure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for themselves and their children, into a Holy War could hardly have been so inconsistent. Nor can we. The struggle has broadened. It includes efforts now to secure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for red Americans and brown Americans and Black Americans, as well as for disadvantaged white Americans. The problem which the founders of Orange Presbytery deferred, is one which their descendants avoid at their peril.

Second Address

Orange Presbytery—200th Anniversary

A Look Ahead

In the earlier address we took a look backward, attempting to glean some lessons from the past. In this second address I should like to take a look forward, to look for a few moments at the situation of the church in the world and at what we may expect in the years that lie ahead; in other words, at where we are and where we seem to be going.

I. Where We Are

In some countries the church faces opposition, persecution, even annihilation.

In China, a church once vigorous and thriving, has now to all outward appearances ceased to exist. It lives, if at all, only in the hearts of its members. When the time comes, as it will, we shall have to begin our work anew.

In Russia open persecution has ceased, but serious discrimination remains. Young people who identify themselves with the church lose all chance of advancement; atheistic education continues in the schools; and the government is still determined to eradicate all religion from the hearts of the people. But the church still lives. Some competent observers claim in fact that a larger proportion of the population go to church in Russia than in the countries of Western Europe. Anti-religious publications are irritated because the church is shedding many of its old superstitions. The church it seems will emerge from its time of trouble smaller in numbers but purer in its faith.

In Eastern Europe generally communist leaders have been amazed at the vitality of the church. In some countries behind the iron curtain and some in the western orbit dialogue has now developed between communists and Christians. This does not mean that communists are about to become Christians or that Christians are about to become communists. It does mean perhaps that each has something it can learn from the other, and in this fact there is hope for the future.

In Western Europe generally there has been a serious decline in church attendance since World War I and especially since World War II. In England a recent Gallup Poll indicated that 14 per cent of the people went to church on an average Sunday, which was about one third of the attendance in our own land. For every one in Britain who attended church more frequently, it appeared, there were ten persons who went less frequently. Of special interest was statistical indication that British teenagers were increasingly uninterested in religion.

"It is not atheism that appears to be on the increase," according to the report. "Only six per cent of the population so identify themselves. What is unquestionably snowballing is the number of Britons who regard themselves as high-minded, upstanding Christians, but who nevertheless see no necessity for attending church or giving other serious consideration to religion. They accept the label of a religous conviction or church affiliation, and seventy eight per cent of them say they believe in God, but they are not active in religion in any discernible way.

"William Gregory, who interpreted the answers to 40 questions on the subject, "Are We Still Christians?", says: "From the poll emerges the picture of a Britain which is reluctant to lose faith. It largely denies that religion is a power in our lives, but it believes that it could be. If, in the light of this inquiry, it is held that Great Britain is not truly Christian, it is not pagan either."

He added, "It is not religion as such, not Christianity, which has been written off, but the churches." Which gives us all something to think about.

Some Americans who study in Great Britain and some Englishmen who study in America tell me however that there seems to be more real religion in the average British church than there is in the churches of our own land; that those who go to church in Britain know what it is all about and are more strongly committed to the cause of Christ than the average church member in our own land. The situation on the continent appears to be very much the same: a decline in church attendance; movements of spiritual vitality; scholarship on which the Christians would learn and from which it will continue to learn.

In Asia, Africa and Latin America Protestantism continues to grow.

The great century for foreign missions, world missions, as we now call it, was the hundred years from 1815 to 1915. During this period the Gospel grew more rapidly than ever before; it carried into every land and for the first time the church became world wide, truly universal. Since 1915 obstacles have appeared which make progress more difficult. For example, revival of the old religions. A generation or two ago they seemed to be moribund. Today they have taken on new life. They have learned from Christianity and have taken on something of its method and something at least from its Gospel. In Japan, for example, there is a new sect of Buddhism, which is the most rapidly growing religious movement in that important country—a religion that is becoming a powerful and very dangerous political force as well.

A second movement which is closely allied to the first and also hampers Christian growth is nationalism. Nationalism does not need to be anti-Christian, but it tends to become so because Christianity is identified with the West. So the old religions and the new nationalism tend to join hands against a religion which seems to threaten the traditional culture.

A third obstacle to Christian growth is communism, a militant atheism which is opposed not only to Christianity but to all religion, charging that it is the opium of the people, teaching them to accept intolerable conditions of life here and now and look for pie in the sky by and by. We need to recognize that for the first time in history there are now millions of men in all parts of the world who look upon all religion as indifferent, if not actually inimical to human welfare.

Finally there is secularism, a sickness of the soul which originated in the West and has now overspread the earth—secularism, which leaves God out of account, as if he didn't matter, and concentrates all one's attention on the things of this world, money pleasure or power.

Yet, in spite of all these obstacles, the revival of the old religions, nationalism, communism and secularism, the church in Asia, Africa and Latin America has continued to grow. For example, in the years 1925-1950, a very troubled period when all the obstacles previously mentioned had appeared, it is estimated that the Protestant churches multiplied three times in Taiwan and Korea; 5 times in Indonesia, six times in Argentina, eight times in India, 10 times in Puerto Rico, 11 times in the Congo, and twenty four times in Brazil. In 1915 in all of Latin America there were only 120,000 Protestant Christians. In 1965 the number had come to be ten million, and today there are almost that number in Brazil alone. The Christian Handbook estimates that Africa has 68 million Christians in a total population of 345 millions, that is, one Christian out of every five in the population. Latest figures just released from Geneva indicate that Christianity in the dark continent is now growing by leaps and bounds, twice as rapidly as the population as a whole, 5 per cent compared to 2½ per cent.

In January a year ago one of our best informed statesmen summarized some of these developments in the Christian world in the last twenty five years and concluded: "The vigorous, growing Christian communities in Korea, Brazil, Taiwan, Indonesia, Kenya and many other places offset the loss of membership and influence in some older churches and give promise that the center of Christianity is no longer in New York, Nashville, London or Basle, it is everywhere. It may be that in the future the largest number of Christians will be found in Asia and Africa." (Theology Today—Jan. 1969)

What about the church in our own land? If we look backward we will observe that religion reached its lowest ebb in our country shortly after Revolutionary War. Five, maybe seven out of a hundred were members of the church and its enemies predicted that within a generation or two no intelligent man would any longer believe in the Gospel. Instead of continued decline and ultimate extinction, there set in a period of sustained growth, which, with periodic interruptions, has continued to the present time. Growth has continued for a generation or so; then has come a pause when the church barely held its own or even slipped back a notch or two. This has been followed by a new period of growth and the process has been repeated. The last period of growth began about 1940 and continued till around 1960. It was the period of most rapid growth in our church's history, and at the end of the period the membership of the church in proportion to population reached a new high, about 65%, or two out of every three.

In a centennial study book appearing in 1960 I wrote: "How long the present upsurge of religious interest will continue is uncertain. There is an ebb and flow in religion as in other fields of interest. The tide may turn tomorrow, in fact may already have begun to turn, or it may continue for years.

"Many feel that to the present time it has not run very deep, that it is characterized by a vague religiosity, lacking in content, what Martin E. Marty terms "religion-in-general"; that it is group oriented, arising in many cases out of a need for community rather than a need for redemption; a faith "observed more in rhetoric than in rubric," in word more than in practice; a religion which offers inner peace and outward fellowship, but does not commit one deeply to the cause of Christ—in fact to any cause." "The Holy Ghost," wrote Marty, "had better stay ghostly and the preacher platitudinous' (he was writing of the church in the modern suburb where religion was then booming), for sermons must console, comfort, inspire to pleasant living — not challenge the suburbanite with the rude realities of today's revolutionary world. Tension between religion and society tends to disappear." And the demand grows, ever more insistently, that 'the voice of the pulpit' become 'the voice of the people.' "

In this very year, 1960, the rapid growth of the church ceased; we had come to a new plateau, which has continued now for the past ten years. During most of this time the church has just about held its own percentage wise. During the last year or so there has been a slight decline in membership, and according to the Gallup Poll a drop in church attendance. But we are still far ahead of where we were in the 1940s, with more members in proportion to population and with a better ratio of church attendance.

Nevertheless there has been some loss of membership and this is a matter about which we are all properly concerned.

I do not know why there has been this loss and I am not sure that anyone else does either. Some suggest that we have lost some of the fat put on in the 40s and 50s — "men not deeply committed to the cause of Christ, indeed to any cause, have simply dropped out. There has been some loss certainly, and perhaps considerable loss, because the church in recent years has become more concerned about burning issues confronting the nation, particularly the problems of poverty and race and war. Our General Assembly has taken stands on these and other issues which many have not liked; the boards of our church have given aid to men working in these fields and this has been resented; ministers have spoken at times on these issues from the pulpit and some have withheld their contributions while others have withdrawn their membership. In other words to put it very simply the church has lost some numbers because it has taken sides in controversial issues about which there is widespread difference of opinion.

But the church has also lost members from the other end, some older people and more young people who think it isn't doing enough about these problems. They accuse it of hypocrisy. They say we talk a lot, but don't do very much; that the church isn't relevant any more; that it isn't concerned about the problems that count. The loss from this quarter is more serious than from the other; for it is the young people who will compose the church of tomorrow.

What then about the future. Will the church in America recover from its present set back and enter upon a new period of growth, as it has done regularly in the past; or will it manage to cling to its present position; or will there be a gradual or precipitous decline, such as the churches in Europe have recently experienced? These are questions which only time will answer, and they are relatively unimportant. The real question is, Will the church be faithful to its lord and faithful to its mission.

In spite of its recent losses, the Gallup Poll indicates that a larger proportion of the population retains its membership in the church and attends the church on an average Sunday than was the case in the early forties.

As Coretta King stated in a recent address in Princeton: "The church (remains) a vast organization. It speaks directly to more people every week than any other institution in our society. It has more honorable men in its ranks than there are in all of political life, all of business and all other profit-oriented institutions. The church has the means to lead people on a new course . . ." But will it do so? That is the question.

Two things, perhaps only two things are certain: one, there will be continuity, and two, there will be change.

There will be continuity; for one thing, because the Christian religion is an historical religion and there is basic truth which it cannot abandon. to study and teach the Word. Its members will continue to pray in private

The church, we can be certain, will continue to proclaim the Gospel and and to assemble for the public worship of God. The local congregation, despite all of its weakness, which we know as well if not better, than its critics, will remain in the backbone of the church. It is in the local church, as in the home, that individuals are led to give their hearts to Jesus Christ. It is in the local church that young and old find the fellowship that enables them to continue and hopefully to grow and mature in the faith. It is in the local church that they find opportunity and the inspiration to serve both God and man. It is the local congregation which ultimately supports the benevolent program of the church. It is from the local church that the future ministers and most, if not all of its dedicated leaders and from time to time a few authentic saints are drawn. There will be a place for task forces, perhaps for house churches, maybe even an underground church in the days that lie ahead, but it is the church above ground, composed of pastor and people, with its inner corps of dedicated workers, and its concentric circles of progressively less concerned that will continue to carry the main burden.

Too many critics, especially among the young, it sometimes seems, expect the church to be perfect, or at least more perfect than it is likely to become. It has never been perfect, or even nearly so, not even in New Testament times, and never in history. Yet it is this very imperfect, often disappointing institution which has preserved and transmitted the Gospel and will continue so to do.

There will be continuity in the church but also change; change, because the church has always changed with changing times, and must do so, if it is to survive.

Many, perhaps most of these changes cannot be forseen; but some of the changes are now becoming apparent. In the field of worship for example there are two tendencies, both of which are likely to continue. One is the wider use of liturgy, but liturgy in the language of today and liturgy which is more relevant to the issues of the day. There is also much greater use of experimental forms, some of which, the better folk songs, the use of flute and guitar, for example, are likely to become widely accepted, not only on special occasions, but also in the regular worship of the church. The 4th meeting of the World Council of Churches, meeting at Uppsala, welcomed and encouraged these trends when it suggested changes in language, music, vestments and ceremonies to make worship more intelligible to lay people; the greater use of lay people in public worship, the more frequent observance of the Lord's Supper in and off the regular church premises; other forms of proclamation besides the sermon, such as dialogue, drama, and the visual arts, and a more careful use of church architecture, decorations and music.

Taking a broader look there are three overarching movements, which it now seems, will do as much, if not more than anything else to shape every agency of the church and every aspect of its life, its theology, its exegesis, its worship, its pastoral care, its mission at home and abroad.

The first of these is the ecumenical movement. Not necessarily organized union, but a realization that we must work ever more closely with other religious bodies, if we are to carry out our mission as the body of Christ. Evidences of this trend are apparent now in all of the great Boards of the church — in the movement toward what has been called functional union. It is increasingly evident — and this is even more significant— on the local level, as churches join their efforts to meet some particular community need. But this cooperative movement is only in its infancy. It will continue to develope, in part because of the great mobility of our population (denominations as such become less and less important); but chiefly because only so can the church carry on its mission; the problems are so great that no denomination can solve them alone, on either the local or the national level.

Cooperative activities in the seventies will increase not only among Protestant, but also between Protestants and Roman Catholics. Here there has been an amazing break-through—one that only a few years ago we could not have imagined. For four hundred years the two major branches of Christendom seemed to be drifting father apart; now in this generation we are finding ever new ways in which we can profitably think, talk, worship and work together. We have only begun to explore the possibilities in this area. The movement will inevitably grow and its impact on society will increase.

In some restricted areas of common endeavor, this movement has begun to include, and will in the years ahead include in still larger measure Jews, and also men of good will who profess no formal religion. There are goals toward which we all can work in common and must work in common, if the perils threatening mankind are to be averted.

This points us to a second over-arching concern which, along with the first, will do as much as any other to shape the future of the church in the coming decade. This is an ethical movement, a growing sensitivity to social issues, a recognition that structures as well as individuals are in need of redemption, and a felt need for involvement on the part of both individual members and of the church at large in the struggle for social justice.

This concern will increase because it is biblically based, because the problems of society become more acute, because now for the first time in history we have the resources and the know-how by which many of mankind's greatest scourges can be eradicated or largely so, if only there is the will; and because in the church there has begun and is continuing a massive shift of interest, which like the ecumenical movement will inevitably affect every agency of the church, in every area of its life. The center of interest in the church is moving from the future world to the present one. The appeal of the Gospel in the early centuries, in the Middle Ages, and in modern times until very recently has been primarily in the promise of a future salvation—the hope it offered of a life beyond the grave; this overriding interest has shaped to a large extent the worship of the church, its theology, and also its mission. The hope of a future life remains, and as one comes to my age in life it assumes larger importance; but the focus of the Gospel has altered; we are more concerned now with the significance of the Gospel for this present life; we "find" our life when we are willing to lose it in the service of God and our fellowmen; we think less of our interior lives and more of our exterior commitments. The mission of the church, we recognize, is not primarily to add members to the church for its own sake, though this is important, if the church is to survive; it is not merely to bring men to Christ for the sake of their spiritual wholeness and ultimate redemption, though this is vital, and we must discover better ways by which this can be done; its mission is also to serve mankind, to bring the whole of society, as far as that is possible, under the sway of Christ.

This shift of interest from the future world to the world of our own day is an irreversible one; it has begun but only begun to affect our worship, our theology, our understanding of the church and its mission.

A third factor which has begun and will continue to shape the total life of the church is a trend toward greater democracy. This too is a movement whose efforts reach back into the past, which gathers strength from present conditions, the spread of education, for example, and the facilities for rapid communication afforded by the mass media, a movement which once started can never be halted, and whose influence is now being felt and will be felt increasingly in every aspect of our life, our political processes, our educational institutions, and certainly as abundant signs during the past year have indicated, in the church.

We may expect increasing participation of laymen in the services of worship, greater representation of women, young people and ethnic minorities in the government of the church, less reliance on authority, less weight given to pronouncements, more dialogue, more conversation, less insistence on uniformity of belief, greater readiness to welcome differences of opinion, as a means to fuller understandings, more mutual search for what it means to be a Christian in the modern world, recognizing that it is a search in which each may contribute out of his own experience and particular field of competence to the other, and in which each has something which he needs to learn from the other.

In such periods of change, and particularly of rapid change, such as the one through which we are now passing, tension inevitably arise, and they are quite likely to intensify in the years ahead. This should not concern us too greatly. Tensions arise because people are averse to change in any area, because their interests are threatened—economic, political, social, as well as religious—but also because they care, because religion as they have known it is dear to them. They are an indication, also, that the church is alive, sick it may be, but not dying. Actually some secular critics, Paul Goodman, for example, see more signs of health, more hope of successful adjustment to our changing world in the church, than in other institution, the family, the political and educational establishments, on which the welfare of the nation depends.

As I look to the future, I am hopeful: hopeful, because the church is changing, too slowly for some, too rapidly for others, but changing, adapting itself to the new age; because there are so many experiments going on in the church today, new forms of worship, new forms of mission, new ways of presenting the old, old message of Jesus and his love; because there is continuity and change; because there is a better balance between word and deed, love of God and love of man, each for its own sake, yet each pointing to the other; because increasingly we are prepared to worship with all who love the Lord, and to work for human betterment with all men of good will, whether they be believers or unbelievers.

I am hopeful because I believe in our young people. Many, perhaps most of the things they are revolting against, are things which need to be revolted against, poverty and racism and war; the pollution that threatens to destroy the air we breathe, the water that we drink; a culture that stresses money and the things that money can buy, and that does not take into account the deeper hunger of the human heart for the enduring values of life. I am hopeful because most of the thinks they seek to attain we all desire to attain. Because many, perhaps all of them are seeking to find meaning and purpose in life, and many of them, increasing numbers, I trust, will find this meaning, this purpose where some have always found it, in God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ, to which each of us in his own way is called to respond.

I am hopeful most of all because I believe that God is alive: that he is working in the world in new and unexpected and hidden ways, that he is working in the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who filleth all in all; and that he is ready to work in and through each of us if we will permit him so to do.

Ernest T. Thompson

APPENDIX FOUR

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Orange Presbytery was organized by the Synod of New York and Philadelphia on September 5, 1770, in ceremonies in the Hawfields Church. At that time the Presbytery encompassed an area extending south of Virginia and west interminably.

Since 1784 six Presbyteries have been formed from Orange: Presbytery of South Carolina (1784), Concord (1795), Fayetteville (1813), Albemarle (1889), Winston Salem (1923), and Granville (1923).

The Reverend Messrs. Henry Pattillo, David Caldwell, Hugh McAden, James Creswell, Joseph Alexander, Hezekiah James Balch, and Hesekiah Balch were the seven original members of Orange Presbytery. During its 200 years of existence there have been 300 churches and 785 ministers on the roll of the Presbytery, as well as 97 candidates for the ministry. A total of 264 ministers have been ordained by the Presbytery.

The Presbytery has made distinctive contributions in many fields. The Rev. James McGready, leader in the great revival movement of the early 1800's was ordained by the Presbytery, and the first Camp Meeting ever held in North Carolina was at the Hawfields Church.

In the field of education, the Presbytery has given financial support and elected trustees to help govern Davidson, Flora MacDonald, and Peace Colleges. It was also influential in organizing the University of North Carolina, whose first president was ordained by the Presbytery. In the early years of the Presbytery, ministers organized classical and vocational schools.

The Presbytery has also been active in the Church's mission work. Dr. Daniel McGilvary, ordained by Orange Presbytery was a pioneer leader in Laos and Siam, where he established hospitals and schools and won the first converts to Christianity.

A book, *History of Orange Presbytery,* written by Dr. R. H. Stone, is available from the office of Orange Presbytery, P. O. Box 9005, Greensboro, North Carolina 27408.

The Synod of North Carolina joins with Orange Presbytery in celebrating the anniversary of the organization of that Presbytery on September 5, 1770, in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church; and gladly relinquishes its observance of North Carolina Presbyterian Synod Day, usually observed the first Sunday in October.

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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ...., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year: in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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Watts, Roy E., D.D. (HR)	913 Rotary Dr., High Point, 27260	888-4012	
Watts, Worth	RFD 7, Box 47-F, Burlington, 27215	584-6455	584-7682
Wells, Robert S.	101 W. Vandalia Rd., Greensboro, 27406	379-8193	275-3705
Westerfield, W. H. (HR)	231 Locust Land, Danville, Va. 24543	(703) 793-4498	
Whitley, John C.	P. O. Box 2035, Eden, 27288	621-3267	621-3220
White, James W. Jr.,	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, 27401	275-5255	275-2567
Whitlock, Elinos, Jr.,	1729 McKnight Mill Rd. Greensboro 27405	226-6212	227-4041
Whitney, Norman M.	1502 S. Main St., Graham 27253	623-6976	623-3962
Williams, Benjamin F.	2521 Catherine Dr., Burlington, 27215	584-6729	584-9711
Womeldorf, John A., Th.D.	RFD 1, Ruffin, 27326	939-2520	
Woodson, Marshall S. (HR)	Box 1246, Thomasville, Ga. 21792	(912) 226-3449	
Wray, Clyde M., Jr.	212 Fairway St., Eden, 27288	623-2842	
Wrenn, William J., Jr.	2031 Wesley Dr., High Point, 27260	882-3117	882-0214

LAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	
		RES.	OFFICE
Adkins, Mrs. Lee W.	503 Oakland Dr., Burlington, 27215	584-7028	
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Austin, Frank L.	809 Montpelier Dr., Greensboro, 27410	292-2154	
Avent, Doug	1412 Greenwood Terrace, Burlington, 27215	226-6179	228-8316
Balsley, Dr R. E.	Box 817, Reidsville, 27320	349-6335	349-5211
Bell, Mrs. Leonard H., Sr.	3218 Fielding Place, Greensboro, 27405	272-6275	273-4583
Benjamin, J. T.	302 Woodbine Court, Greensboro, 27403	273-2616	
Biggerstaff, Ralph	Rt. 1, Mebane, 27302	227-4968	227-2051
Boney, Sion A.	725 Hood Place, Greensboro, 27408	275-4228	273-9417
Boone, Paul G.	107 Homewood Ave., Greensboro, 27403	299-7527	272-4123
Boyd, C. T.	P. O. Box 180, Greensboro, 27402	272-1413	275-9521
Cameron, J. Orton	Rt. 4, Westlake Valley, Sanford, 27330	775-5065	775-4131
Cashwell, David H.	P. O. Drawer 3286, Greensboro, 27403	272-7553	274-6391
Chisholm, Don	618 Parkview St., Asheboro, 27203	625-6615	625-2228
Clark, Harry	301 Lakeside Ave., Burlington, 27215	226-8509	379-3266
Clark, Harry S.	P. O. Box 446, Pleasant Garden, 27313	674-0766	275-8261
Collins, Tom B.	308 Fifth St., Burlington, 27215	226-6181	226-2484
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Cooke, W. Owen	Box 187, Greensboro, 27402	274-0426	272-4514
Creech, Wm. S.	1321 Robin Hood Rd., High Point, 27262	882-1347	431-2166
Dalton, Mr. & Mrs. P. Hunter	1515 Wickliff Ave., High Point, 27263	883-1987	
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Dodson, Mr. Roy	1606 Courtland Ave., Reidsville, 27320	342-1416	
Duncan, Richard	805 Larkwood Dr., Greensboro, 27410	299-2191	299-2311 x525
Edwards, Dr. John A.	602 Rockford Rd., Greensboro, 27408	272-0796	275-8093
Estes, Mrs. Joseph	501 McCoy Road, Reidsville, 27320	349-8301	
Faver, Mrs. William H., Jr.	P. O. Box 5551, High Point, 27262	885-5697	883-9111
Fleming, N N, III	RFD 1, Box 158, Haw River, 27258	578-0984	
Foster, Mrs. Arthur J.	1905 Walker Ave., Greensboro, 27403	274-2209	
Foust, Mrs. Milton M.	Rt. 2, Box 110, Jamestown, 27282	454-1220	
Garrison, Staley	439 S. Spring St., Burlington, 27215	584-7166	226-4474
Garvin, Noel E.	3606 Madison Ave., Greensboro, 27403	299-7712	379-2478
Grimes, Vernon	RFD 2, Box 310, Stoneville, 27048	548-5418	
Harrill, Nelson	3210 Sandburg Dr., Greensboro, 27405	274-7338	272-7259
Hatchett, W. H., Jr.	RFD 1, Pelham, 27311	694-6125	
Herndon, John W.	304 Shadow Valley, High Point, 27260	883-1106	882-4189
Hilliard, Thomas B.	RFD 7, Box 1108, Greensboro, 27407	454-1709	275-9711
Hobson, Patrick H.	409 Elliott Rd., Chapel Hill, 27514	942-2278	549-8111
Holt, John W., Jr.	1600 Roseland, Greensboro, 27408	275-1035	
Holt, S. B.	1225 Neely Dr., Asheboro, 27203	625-2158	625-2616
Hylton, Bill	P. O. Box 5174, High Point, 27262	454-1062	882-0131
Jackson, M. C.	RFD 1, Sanford, 27330	776-3788	
Jones, Mrs. Roger	1129 Rogers Rd., Graham, 27253	226-4519	227-4041
Kirkman, Mrs. K. N., Jr.	3805 Pleasant Garden Rd., Greensboro, 27406	274-1924	
Kizer, R. E.	135 Wainman St., Asheboro, 27203	625-3437	625-2131
Kreager, Richard A.	1518 Liberty Dr., Greensboro, 27408	273-9383	
Lewis, Carlyle	P. O. Box 108, Madison, 27025	548-6680	548-9631
Mark, Dr. Sandy C.	303 Granville Rd., Chapel Hill, 27514	929-1628	966-1167
Martin, Mrs. W. T.	379 Tenny Circle, Chapel Hill, 27514	968-2702	
Mason, George C.	555 W. Academy St., Madison, 27025	548-2296	
Matthews, Gilbert P.	RFD 1, Sanford, 27330	776-3596	776-2411
McFalls, Jack D.	1907 W. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro, 27403	292-0645	299-2311 x537
McLauchlin, Hugh C.	3510 Fox Place, Greensboro, 27408	288-4174	379-2448
McLean, H. G.	RFD 1, Haw River, 27258	228-7811 ext. 5327	376-3134
McNairy, J. D., Jr.	501 Chancery Pl., Greensboro, 27408	275-0429	275-0429
McNeely, Robert H.	2203 Briarwood Rd., Greensboro, 27403	299-7667	272-6197
McNeill, Sara	P. O. Box 10162, Greensboro, 27404	272-6758	299-8133
McPhaul, John	Rt. 4, McCracken Heights, Sanford, 27330	776-5759	
McPherson, Mrs. T. R.	RFD 1, Blanch, 27212	694-4450	694-4441

Merrell, James R.	1203 Elmira Ave., Durham 27707	668-1018	
Miller, Wm. M.	914 Cliff Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-3603	629-2211
Morgan, Melser	1607 Courtland Ave., Reidsville, 27320	349-8252	349-4364
Morrison, H. P.	224 Edgedale Dr., High Point, 27262	888-4079	
Murray, Robert L., M.D.	RFD 2, Box 61, Graham, 27253	227-6116	
Murrell, Jim	209 Prince St., Carrboro, 27510	967-2508	966-1054
Myers, Charles F., Jr.	P. O. Box 21207, Greensboro 27420	272-2606	379-2465
Neely, Mrs. James B.	606 Lexington Rd., Asheboro 27203	625-3196	
Parks, C. G.	2232 Wilkins St., Burlington, 27215	226-6087	228-4446
Parton, Roland	1923 Holland, Burlington, 27215	228-8047	228-4750
Patterson, E. E.	Box 711, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3668	732-3252
Pearson, Buford	Box 185, Yanceyville, 27379	694-6263	
Perry, Charles W.	1207 N. Rotary Dr., High Point, 27260	882-6050	
Preyer, L. Richardson	605 Sunset Dr., Greensboro, 27408	274-7178	275-9833
Pritchett, Frances	Box 995, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3965	732-3965
Query, Luke W., M.D.	208 Foust St., Asheboro, 27203	625-3387	625-3218
Ray, Elwood	130 Hillside Dr., Burlington, 27215	226-7202	226-4487
Reese, Herbert	1963 Ontario St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1963	292-1963
Riddle, James	502 Oakmont Dr., Asheboro, 27203	625-4841	625-3217
Rodenbaugh, Lee	704 W. Turn Lane, Madison, 27025	548-2636	548-9985
Shiffley, Sandra	630 University Dr., Greensboro, 27403	379-9369	272-1853
Scott, Dewey	Rt. 2, Graham, 27253	227-3508	
Scott, R. Henderson	Rt. 1, Haw River, 27258	227-7853	226-6394
Seagrove, Harold	Box 114, Pittsboro, 27312	542-2172	542-2727
Short, Richard A.	Box 1110, High Point, 27261	885-2867	883-9111
Simpson, Robert F.	503 Kemp Rd., Greensboro, 27410	292-2022	273-0893
Southworth, Russell	2405 Pineview Dr., Greensboro 27407	299-5262	299-4720 x220
Sparger, James H.	205 Kirk Rd., Greensboro, 27408	288-4780	275-7211
Stainback, Howard	Rt. 4, Mebane, 27302	578-1070	578-1070
Stevens, Mrs. Vernon, Jr.	Box 206, Broadway, 27505	258-6403	
Truslow, Mrs. Roy	1706 Penrose Dr., Reidsville, 27320	349-5952	
Vaughn, Mrs. Zeb	1911 Oak St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1513	
Vincent, Mrs. Joseph	2502 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-6670	
Wagner, Roy W.	P. O. Box 486, Reidsville, 27320	349-5682	349-4039
Wagner, Tom	Rt. 1, Box 320, Burlington, 27215	584-6851	227-7811
West, Jack B.	718 Trail 2, Grove Park, Burlington, 27215	226-9276	299-7630 x381
White, Stephen	White Furniture Co., Mebane, 27302	563-4541	563-9881
Whittington, Mrs. Pauline	1015 1/2 N. Eugene St., Greensboro, 27401	272-0900	
Wilkins, Charles	403 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro, 27403	274-5080	275-4551

1971 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Fourth Thursday of the months of January, April, June and October. The Presbytery year shall begin on January 1st.

II. OFFICERS

Moderator	Ralph Scott
Stated Clerk	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Permanent Clerk	Don Trent

III. PRESBYTERY STAFF PERSONNEL

The Executive Secretary .... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Box 9005, Greensboro, N. C. 27408
628 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Phone: 273-9463

The Area Director of Christian Education .... Miss Sara McNeill
Starmount Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 10162
Greensboro, N. C. 27404
Phone: 299-8133

The Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope .. James S. R. Tippens
Phone: 942-4716

IV. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council (Terms 3 years—10 members) Chairman elected by Presbytery and nine members

Chairman—Paul G. Boone, 1971

Personnel: Chairman or Representatives of the Executive Committees: Christian Education, Church Extension, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Stewardship and Promotion.

President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange, three Laymen elected by Presbytery.

1971—Sandy Marks

1972—W. Owen Cooke (SS)

1973—R. E. Kizer (SS)

Sara McNeill—Advisory Member—Area DCE

Note: There shall be quarterly meetings of the Council with the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees sitting in Ex-Officio for planning and proper distribution of responsibilities.

V. COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES

1. Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
   Chairman—Charles T. Boyd—1972
   1971—Robert H. McNeely (SS), C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (SS)
   1972—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)
   1973—Robert F. Simpson, James Sparger

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years—10 members plus Executive Secretary; 7 ministers, 3 laymen)

   Chairman—Lewis W. Bledsoe—1971

   1971—Lewis W. Bledsoe, John W. Herndon, Allen C. McSween

   1972—Hugh C. McLauchlin (SS), Angus McGregor, James J. Watkins (SS), J. Earl Adkins (SS)

   1973—Robert Ledbetter, Roland Parton, Joseph B. Mullin

3. Executive Committees

   A. Christian Education (Term 3 years—19 members) (Six ministers and thirteen laymen, Exec. Sect'y—Ex-Officio)

      Chairman—W. W. Peters—1973

      1971—Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Connelly, Benjamin F. Williams, Noel E. Garvin, W. Lowry McBath, Mrs. T. R. McPherson

      1972—James Merrell (SS), Mrs. Milton Foust (SS), W. W. Olney, Miss Sandra Schiffley (SS), M. M. Foust, Vernon Grimes, S. B. Holt

      1973—Mrs. W. H. Faver, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Estes (SS), Richard Kreager (SS), Wm. M. Bowers, Wm. W. Peters (SS), Tom Wagner

   B. Church Extension (Term 3 years—17 members)
      Chairman Pro-Tem—W. Kirk Allen, Jr. 1973

      1971—Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, Lee Rodenbaugh, Doug Avent, Harry Clark, Eugene Ensley, John Eliason

      1972—Jerry McCann (SS), Roy Wagner (SS), Norman Whitney (SS), William Chappell, Jim Murrell, Charles Wilkins

      1973—W. Kirk Allen, Jr., (SS), Staley Garrison (SS), Bill Hylton, Sion A. Boney, Melser Morgan.

   C. Stewardship and Promotion (Term 3 years—15 members)

      Chairman—W. T. Perkins—1971

      Vice Chairman—Robert S. Wells, 1973

	1971—John A. Womeldorf
	1972—Buford Pearson (SS)
	1973—W. H. Hatchett (SS)
District II	1971—Thomas B. Hilliard
	1972—Mrs. Pauline Whittington (SS)
	1973—Herbert L. Underwood
District III	1971—Worth Watts
	1972—Jack B. West
	1973—Howard Stainback

District IV 1971—W. T. Perkins
1972—Gilpert P. Matthews (SS)
1973—Harold Seagroves

*Mrs. L. H. Bell, Sr.

Note: Ex-Officio Members—Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery; *one woman-at-large from the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

4. Permanent Committees

A. Annuities and Relief (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—J. Earl Adkins—1972

1971—C. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. W. T. Martin

1972—J. Earl Adkins (SS), Coy R. Bovender

1973—W. Owen Cook (SS), M. C. Jackson (SS), Dewey Herring

B. Examining (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron (SS)—1972

Church Government

1971—Don Trent

1972—Walter H. Goodman (SS)

1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)

English Bible

1971—Roy K. Patteson

1972—Vance Barron (SS)

1973—Fred Horton

Sacraments

1971—Allen C. McSween

1972—John C. Whitley

1973—W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

Theology

1971—James H. Allen

1972—Robert S. Ledbetter

1973—John H. Leith

C. Higher Education (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—James F. Miller—1971

1971—Nelson Harrill, James F. Miller, Robert L. Murray, J. D. McNairy, William Strickland

1972—Frank L. Austin, N. H. Fleming, III (SS), James B. Frye, Jack McFalls, Harold Waldruff

1973—C. G. Parks, M. Buie Seawell, Dr. John Edwards, Dr. Tom Anderson, Wm. S. Creech

D. Institutions: Homes (Terms 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—David Blue (SS)—1971

1971—David Blue (SS), Miss Frances Pritchett, James M. Rissmiller

1972—Samuel R. Fudge (SS), Dewey Scott

1973—Galen Elliott, Luke W. Query

E. Minister's Salaries (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—R. E. Balsley (SS)—1972

1971—Roy Dodson, Wm. M. Miller

1972—R. E. Balsley, M.D. (SS), John W. Holt, Jr. (SS)

1973—H. P. Morrison, R. Henderson Scott

F. Nominations (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Charles R. Carter—1973

1971—Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason

1972—Tom Collins, W. Lowry McBath

1973—Charles R. Carter, Milton Foust

G. Sessional Records (Term 3 years—10 members)

Chairman—Clyde Wray—1971

1971—Clyde Wray, John P. Stephenson, Jr., J. T. Benjamin

1972—James S. R. Tippens, Milton Foust, Harry Clark, Don Chisholm

H. Women's Work (Term 3 years—5 members)

Chairman—L. French Cowan—1972

1971—Grady Love, Mrs. K. N. Kirkman

1972—L. French Cowan, Mrs. Zeb Vaughn

1973—James Riddle

I. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—Edsel M. Huffstetler—1972

1971—Elinos Whitlock, Jr., Mrs. Arthur J. Foster

1972—Mrs. Vernon Stevens, Jr., Edsel M. Huffstetler

1973—Stephen White, Robert Wells

J. Worship and Work of the Presbytery (Term 3 years—1 member)

Ex-Officio: Moderator, Host Pastor, and Stated Clerk

K. Special Studies Committee

Chairman—Frank A. Davison—1971

1971—Frank A. Davison, J. Orton Cameron
1972—Elwood Ray, Robert R. Childs, Jr.
1973—Herbert Reese, Steve Shoemaker, John E. Eliason

5. Standing Committees (Appointed at each meeting of Presbytery)

6. Special Committees

   A. Records and Amendments (Term 1 year—3 members appointed April meeting)
   Chairman—W. W. Olney, Vann Joines, Paul Settle

   B. History
   Chairman—Charles Perry; Marion S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson

7. Trustees of Related Institutions

   A. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
   1971—Patrick H. Hobson
   1972—Charles F. Myers, Jr.
   1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)
   1974—Charles Carter

   B. Glade Valley School (Term 3 years—9 members)
   Chairman—David Cashwell—1971
   1972—P. Hunter Dalton, Jr., Fred W. Alexander
   1973—Carlyle Lewis, Ralph Biggerstaff, Noel E. Garvin

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Stephen H. Brown	Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point Yale Divinity School, first year
Steven Warren Collins	First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Attending Wingate College Home Address: 308 W. 5th St., Burlington, N. C.
Rufus Norman Evans	Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Attending King College Home Address: 601 N. Main St., Graham, N. C.
Phillip D. Jones	First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Attending Louisville Theological Seminary Home Address: 201 Canterbury Rd., High Point, N. C.
Rodney King	Mebane Presbyterian Church Attending U. N. C. Chapel Hill Home Address: 301 S. 8th St., Mebane, N. C.
John A. Robinson, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Union Theological Seminary, first year
Arthur Ross, III	First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. Attending Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Home Address: 345 Lexington Rd., Asheboro, N. C.
Scott Ward Smith	Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C. Attending U. N. C. Chapel Hill Home Address: 532 Oakwood Lane, Graham, N. C.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

January 28, 1971

The Four Hundred Twenty-first Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Ralph Scott, at 9:00 A. M. on Thursday, January 28, 1971, in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins		Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins		Burlington First
James H. Allen		(Campus Ministry)
W. Kirk Allen, Jr.	Elliott M. Hester	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	Robert D. White	Burlington First
Vance Barron	William C. West, III	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Hugh C. McLauchlin	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	Wade W. Files	Dogwood Acres
William M. Bowers	Jack Leonard	Church of the Redeemer
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	W. J. Fetzer	Reidsville First
Warren C. Brannon	Mrs. Oscar Loy	Shiloh
Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr.	Edwin M. Rapen	Buffalo (L)
Donald A. Campbell	Ralph H. Scott	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter		Forest Hills
William Chappell	John Cates	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	H. Jerome Johnson	Siler City
Larry R. Churchill	Ira T. Miller	Little River
L. French Cowan, Sr.	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
Marion H. Currie	Benson Black	Fellowship
Frank A. Davison	W. N. Redding	East Burlington
F. Marion Dick		(Honorably Retired)
John E. Eliason	J. E. Morrison	Piedmont
Galen Elliott	Howard McAdams	Efland
	Gilmer Lasley	Bethlehem
Eugene C. Ensley	Robert C. Rayle	Church of the Covenant
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust	William Hylton	Jamestown
Joseph M. Garrison		(Honorably Retired)
David K. Garth	Mrs. W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Walter H. Goodman		Sedgefield
H. Dewey Herring	James A. Hawkins	Crestwood
Edsel M. Huffstetler	J. Frank Pickard	Buffalo (G)
Vann S. Joines, Jr.		(St. Andrews College)
C. W. Kimbrough	Jewell W. Gunter	Pocket
Robert S. Ledbetter	R. W. Wilson	Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(Union Theological Seminary)

Wilkes Macaulay	Sidney B. Holt	Asheboro First
W. Lowry McBath	Roger H. Smith	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	George C. Farrow	St. Paul
James M. McDaniel		(Presbyterian Home)
Angus W. McGregor		(Church Extension)
S. L. McKay	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
	Ernest Nordan	Salem
Allen C. McSween, Sr.	June A. Crumpler	Mebane
William E. Massey, Jr.		(Student)
James F. Miller	R. Leroy Rierson	Church of the Cross
K. M. Misenheimer		Church of the Covenant
Joseph B. Mullin	John J. Eichhorn	Greensboro First
	Dallas C. Neese	Greensboro First
	Richard L. Wharton	Greensboro First
W. W. Olney	John L. Bell	Hillsborough
William T. Perkins	Henderson Query	Jonesboro
William W. Peters	Robert L. Murray	Graham
H. M. Raynal		(Minister to Alcoholics)
James M. Rissmiller	Guy F. Richmond	Cross Roads
James P. Sample	R. W. Isley	Eno
Paul G. Settle	William H. Huffman	Northside
Burton Sherrod	William C. Cox	Morningside
	Roland C. Graham	Wayside
Samuel C. Smith	Miss Grace Cheek	Westview
John P. Stephenson, Jr.		(Hope Harbour)
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	Mrs. E. V. Ferguson	Glenwood
Robert Lee Turner	Roy P. Crowder	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Herbert L. Underwood	John F. Holloway	Westminster
Harold F. Waldruff	J. S. Wall	Madison
James J. Watkins	Kermit Lomax	Randolph
Worth N. Watts		Trinity
Robert S. Wells	Mrs. Ellen Register	Vandalia
Elinos Whitlock	Max E. Gardner	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	John Atkinson	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf	W. H. Hatchett, Jr.	Bethesda
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	J. Douglas Richardson	El Bethel
	Henry M. Shelton	Riverview
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	J. T. Hooks	Brentwood
	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
	J. R. Bennett	Greenwood
	Walter Butler	Griers
	Harvey Clark	Joyce
	Montrose S. Augh	Milton
	Thurman Cook	Pleasant Grove
	John S. Peale	Church of the Reconciliation
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	Ralph Monger, Jr.	Sanford First
	Floyd G. Combs	Springwood
	James W. Morrow	Starmount
	W. E. Pool	Stoneville
	Bill Spivey	White Hill

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official roll, the following churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder:

Cumnock
Edgewood
Euphronia
Fairfield
Faith
Farmville
Forest Hills
Goldston
Gulf
Hope View
Moncure
Mt. Vernon Springs
Pittsboro
Red House
Sedgefield
Stony Creek
Trinity
Whispering Pines

PRESENTATION OF BI-CENTENNIAL CERTIFICATES

Certificates in recognition of service to Orange Presbytery during the Bi-Centennial celebration were presented to Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Dr. R. Hamlin Stone, Dr. Tom B. Anderson, Ruling Elder Paul Boone, Rev. Norman Whitney, Ruling Elder Floyd Hendley, Rev. Raymond Horn and Dr. Harold J. Dudley.

The certificates proclaimed the following:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Expresses its appreciation to ____________________ *for leading us in celebration of our BI-CENTENNIAL, September 5, 1770-1970.*

You have challenged us to take "Inspiration From the Past To Serve the Future."

Done this day, January 28, 1971, in the Four Hundred Twenty-First Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery at Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

(signed) Ralph H. Scott, Moderator
(signed) C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Stated Clerk

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Ruling Elder Hugh McLauchlin of Guilford Park Church, the Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Larry Churchill and Rev. Leonard Bumgardner were elected Temporary Clerks by acclamation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Presbytery was warmly welcomed to Greensboro and to the Buffalo Church by Ruling Elder Moir Ayers, and necessary announcements were made.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Rev. H. Middleton Raynal was appointed Parliamentarian by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Samuel S. Smith, and the Docket was adopted as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

JANUARY 28, 1971 — 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Ruling Elder Ralph Scott, Moderator
Roll Call
Presentation of Bi-Centennial Certificates: Moderator Ralph Scott
Election of Moderator: Ruling Elder Hugh McLauchlin, Moderator in Nomination, Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. Larry Churchill, Little River Presbyterian Church
Rev. Leonard Bumgardner, Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church
Address of Welcome: Mr. Moir Ayers
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Rev. Samuel S. Smith, Chairman
Nomination of Next Moderator
Communications and Announcements
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
9:30 A.M. Worship: Rev. Donald A. Campbell
Retiring Moderator's Sermon: Ruling Elder Ralph Scott
10:00 A.M. Recess
10:15 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  Bills and Overtures
  Resolution
10:30 A.M.
Hunger Presentation — Joint Witness Season: Rev. Donald A. Campbell
World Missions Report: Rev. Edsel Huffstetler
11:15 A.M.
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman

1. Rev. J. B. Mullin, Louisville Presbytery, Greensboro First
2. Rev. E. C. Brammer, Concord Presbytery, Reidsville First
3. Rev. J. M. McDaniel, Atlanta Presbytery

Examinations Committee: Rev. Vance Barron
Council Report: Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman
  Audit and Budget: Mr. Robert Kizer
Stewardship and Promotion Committee: Rev. W. T. Perkins
12:15 P.M. Sessional Records Committee Report: Rev. Clyde Wray
12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch
1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Christian Higher Education Committee Report: Rev. James Miller, Chairman

Sermon: Candidate James White — Parts of Trial For Ordination
Examinations Committee (continued): Rev. Vance Barron
Christian Education Committee: Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
  1. Sub-Committee — Camp and Conferences — Rev. Lowry McBath
  2. Presbyterian Guidance Program — Rev. Ben F. Williams
Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Chairman
Women of the Church: Rev. L. French Cowan, Chairman
2:45 P.M. Recess
3:00 P.M. Reconvene
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder Charles Boyd, Chairman
Report of Bills and Overtures — Eden, First Church: Rev. J. J. Watkins
Report of Records and Amendments Committee: Rev. W. W. Olney
Manual Revision Proposals
Resolutions Committee Report
Unfinished Business
Reading and Correcting of Minutes
Time and Place of next meeting: April 22, 1971
Adjournment

ELECTION OF MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Ruling Elder Mrs. K. L. Whittington of the Presbyterian Church of the Cross was unanimously elected Moderator in Nomination for the Four Hundred Twenty-Second Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were granted the following Ministers:

   W. M. Rice
   John Whitley
   Coy Bovender
   Joseph W. Flora (later in morning)
   Cecil Callis

   Allen C. McSween (1 hour after lunch)

2. Regarding the June meeting of Presbytery, the following motion was adopted: "That we accept with a great deal of pleasure the request for Orange Presbytery to meet at the site of the Jamestown Presbyterian Church property for a 'brush arbor' experience."

3. A motion was approved granting the request of Rev. Harry S. Thomas, a member in good standing of Winston-Salem Presbytery, that he be allowed to labor within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, working as a member of the staff of the Alcoholic Education Center at Jamestown, N. C.

4. An overture from the Northside Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. John Causey and Ben Cameron were elected Youth Delegates to the General Assembly, with Steve Collins and Don Drakeman also elected as alternates.

6. Certificates of Dismission were received, with the notation that letters of commendation were also received, for the following min-

isters, and they were invited to sit as visiting brethren pending their examinations and reception:

Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Concord Presbytery
Rev. James McDaniel, Atlanta Presbytery
Rev. Joseph B. Mullin, Louisville Presbytery

7. A motion was approved to record receipt of the Certificate of Reception for Rev. M. Buie Seawell into Granville Presbytery.
8. A communication from Captain Gerald N. Reiff, USN, Chaplain aboard the USS Jason, was read and received as information.
9. A letter from Rev. W. M. Rice was read and approval given a motion that he be honorably retired.
10. A letter of appreciation to Orange Presbytery from Dr. T. Watson Street of the Board of World Missions for the service of Rev. Sam Hope was read and received as information.
11. A notice of dates and places for Clothing Collection for Church World Service was read.
12. A list of Ministers who have not picked up their copies of the *History of Orange Presbytery* was read.
13. The Stated Clerk presented a brief summary of the annual statistics for 1970, and at the direction of Presbytery, read the list of churches which have not yet submitted their reports.
14. Heard the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, Rev. Joseph W. Flora. Resignations were accepted from W. H. Hatchett from the Stewardship and Promotion Committee and from Richard Kraeger from the Christian Education Committee. These unexpired terms were filled as follows:
    W. J. Fetzer elected to Stewardship and Promotion, Class of 1973.
    Dr. W. Kenneth Young to Christian Education, Class of 1973.
15. Minutes of Commissions to Ordain and/or Install Ministers were Admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. LEONARD L. BUMGARDNER, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Buffalo (L) Church Nov. 1, 1970 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. Earl Adkins, Rev. W. T. Perkins, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., and ELDERS: W. W. Seymour, Malcolm Jackson, Willis Owens. A Quorum was present. Elder W. W. Seymour was elected Clerk. Rev. C. L. Cheshire Presided in the Worship Service. Mr. Owens read the scripture and Rev. James H. Bumgardner, Bethel Pres. preached the Sermon. Text: Acts 9:19B-22, Sermon: **A Diamond**, Rev. C. L. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Leonard Lee Bumgardner, Jr. was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and Installed as Pastor of the Buffalo (L) Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Earl Adkins delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. W. Seymour to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained and Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

signed: C. Linwood Cheshire, Moderator
Clerk W. W. Seymour

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. LARRY RAYMOND CHURCHILL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Little River Church Nov. 15, 1970 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder I. T. Miller. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Rev. W. W. Olney, Rev. Steven Shoemaker, and ELDERS: J. E. Latta, I. T. Miller, B J. Miller. A Quorum was present. Elder B. J. Miller was elected Clerk. Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. W. W. Olney preached the Sermon. Text: Exodus 3: 1-17, Sermon: The Holy Ground Syndrome. Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Larry R. Churchill was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and Installed as Pastor of the Little River Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7 Book of Church Order. Elder J. E. Latta lead in adoration prayer. Rev. Steven Shoemaker delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Bobby Miller to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Steven Shoemaker.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Bobby J. Miller, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. BURTON M. SHERROD

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Morningside Church, October 25, 1970 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Kimbrough. Members present: MINISTERS: S. L. McKay, W. T. Perkins, C. W. Kimbrough and ELDERS: Dr. F. L. Knight, Roland Graham, H. L. Laubsher. A Quorum was present. Rev. W. T. Perkins was elected Clerk. Rev. C. W. Kimbrough Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. S. L. McKay preached the Sermon. Sermon: "Large Results from Small Resources." Rev. C. W. Kimbrough recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative by each congregation, Rev. Burton M. Sherrod was Installed as Minister of the Morningside and Wayside Churches according to Paragraph 27-6, 7 Book of Church Order. Rev. C. W. Kimbrough delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. W. T. Perkins to the congregation. The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Kimbrough.

Moderator C. W. Kimbrough
Clerk W. T. Perkins

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ROBERT LEE TURNER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Smyrna Church Oct. 25, 1970 4:30 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley. Members present: MINISTERS: C. L. Cheshire, Jr., John C. Whitley, Dr. T. Henry Patterson and ELDERS: Harvey Carroll, Mrs. W. A. Rankin, and Dr. R. E. Balsley. A Quorum was present. Elder Harvey Carroll was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John Whitley preached the Sermon. Text: I Corinthians 12-27, Sermon: The Body of Christ. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert Lee Turner was Installed as Pastor of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches according to Paragraph 27-6, 7 Book of Church Order. Rev. T. Henry Patterson led in the Installation prayer. Elder Mrs. W. A. Rankin delivered the charge to the Minister and (Elder) Dr. R. E. Balsley to the congregation. The Service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation gave him "their right hand at the reception following the service."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Moderator C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Clerk Harvey Carroll

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HERBERT LEO UNDERWOOD

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Westminster Church November 8, 1970 7:00 and was convened with prayer by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. Members present: MINISTERS: Lowry McBath, Allen C. McSween, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, James S. R. Tippens and ELDERS: James R. Phillips, C. A. Sparks, III, R. T. Thomas. A Quorum was present. Elder Robert T. Thomas was elected Clerk. Rev. Joseph M. Garrison Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Lowry McBath preached the Sermon. Text: I Corinthians 9:19, Sermon: "Into The Briar Patch". Rev. Joseph M. Garrison recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Herbert Leo Underwood was Installed as Pastor of the Westminster Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder C. A. Sparks, III delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. James S. R. Tippens to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Allen C. McSween.

Joseph M. Garrison, Moderator
Robert T. Thomas, Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. J. I. Knight of Concord Presbytery, Rev. John Fleming of Granville, Rev. E. T. Boyer of Appamattox and Rev. S. Edward Young of Albany were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. J. B. Mullin of Louisville Presbytery, Rev. E. C. Brammer of Concord and Rev J. M. McDaniel of Atlanta were invited to sit as visiting brethren and given the privilege of the floor, pending their examination.

WORSHIP

The worship service was led by Rev. Donald A. Campbell. After the singing of the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," the sermon was preached by the Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder Ralph Scott. Senator Scott chose as his text Matthew 20:20-28, calling upon laymen to become fully committed to the support of the Church and the cause of Christ. Presbytery approved a motion that the address of Senator Scott be mimeographed and distributed to the churches.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:15 and reconvened at 10:40. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures
  Rev. James J. Watkins, Chairman
  Rev. Tom B. Anderson
  Ruling Elder Elliott Hester

Resolutions
  Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
  Ruling Elder Jerome Johnson, Siler City
  Ruling Elder Walter Butler, Griers

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee was given in the form of a presentation on world hunger. Rev. Donald A. Campbell presented the recommendations, which were approved as follows:

PLANS FOR COMBATTING HUNGER
SEASON OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS
1971

In April, 1969, the General Assembly adopted a study paper on Hunger which recognized the impending danger of world-wide famine and the resulting threat to world peace. This paper closed with the following declaration:

"To meet the clear call of God which we see in the faces of millions of starving people, the 109th General Assembly by the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

"Declares that world hunger is so real and grave that this problem is a top priority concern of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and that all possible resources of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, for at least the next five years, must be focused on ways and means of dealing with the problem."

In addition, all the boards and agencies were urged to review and revise their present programs; to make available to the denomination study materials on world hunger; and to seek ways of working with public and private agencies to solve this problem.

In the light of this action of the General Assembly, World Hunger was selected as the theme for the 1971 Witness Season. The months between January 1, 1971, and Easter would be used to help each Congregation achieve the following objectives:

1. Become more theologically and emotionally committed to involvement in solving the problem of hunger.
2. Have a deeper awareness of the complexity both of the hunger crisis and possible solutions.

3. Begin implementing specific action plans—personal and corporate —toward the eradication of world-wide hunger.
4. Establish working relationships with other churches and secular agencies concerned with hunger problems.

It is our hope that this emphasis upon the hungry of our world will become a continuing part of the ministry of the Church. To achieve this end, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery appoint the following persons to constitute a "Hunger Steering Committee":

   Russell Southworth, Convener
   Mr. Donald Campbell
   Mrs. Donald Campbell
   Mr. Linwood Cheshire
   Mrs. Linwood Cheshire
   Mrs. Clyde Cole
   Mrs. James Dodson
   Mr. Edsel Huffstetler
   Mrs. Roger Jones
   Mrs. Richard Loy
   Miss Sara McNeill
   Mr. Jim Miller
   Mr. W. W. Peters
   Mr. Jim White
   Youth: Linda Robertson — Madison Church
   Mary Boach — First Church, High Point
   Sharon McGee — Hawfields Church
2. That the Presbytery direct the Hunger Steering Committee to devise a program for Orange Presbytery of ways to assist in the alleviation of hunger at home and/or abroad and to report to Orange Presbytery at its next meeting a practical way to implement this program.
3. That the Presbytery urge the churches of Orange Presbytery to avail themselves of the opportunity of playing the simulation game Baldicer. (available from the Orange Presbytery Office)

A motion was approved that opportunity be given to make a contribution to world hunger at the April Meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was adopted as follows:

I. Pastorless churches as of December 31, 1970

1.	Bethel	*
2.	Cumnock	***
3.	Euphronia	**
4.	Farmville	***
5.	Goldston	***
6.	Greenwood	*
7.	Griers	**
8.	Gulf	***
9.	Haywood	***
10.	Hope View	*
11.	Joyce	*
12.	Milton	**
13.	Pleasant Grove	**
14.	Reconciliation	*
15.	Red House	**
16.	St. Andrews	*
17.	Sanford, First	*
18.	Springwood	*
19.	Starmount	*
20.	Stoneville	***
21.	White Hill	**

*—Supplied by Interim Supply
**—Supplied twice a month by Occasional Supply
***—Supplied one Sunday each month

II. Members of Presbytery not serving churches as pastor as of December 31, 1970

1. James H. Allen, Campus Minister, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Peter B. Burleigh, H. R. Lakeland, Fla.
3. Cecil Callis, Kernersville, N. C.
4. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Pres. Ex. Sec'y, S.C., Greensboro, N. C.
5. John S. Cook, H. R. Eden, N. C.
6. W. Creed Cooper, H. R., Montreat, N. C.
7. William M. Currie, H. R. Greensboro, N. C.
8. F. Marion Dick, H. R., McLeansville, N. C.
9. Albert P. Dickson, H. R., Plumtree, N. C.
10. James Bruce Frye, Admin., Laurinburg, N. C.
11. Samuel R. Fudge, Admin., Hillsborough, N. C.
12. Joseph M. Garrison, H. R., Greensboro, N. C.
13. T. A. Guiton, H. R., Fayetteville, N. C.
14. Samuel R. Hope, Admin., Nashville, Tenn.
15. Raymond A. Horn, Admin., New Bern, N. C.
16. Fred L. Horton, Jr., Prof., Winston-Salem, N. C.
17. Marion S. Huske, H. R., Charlotte, N. C.
18. Frank S. Johnston, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
19. Vann S. Joines, Jr., Admin., Laurinburg, N. C.
20. Joseph S. Jones, H. R., Burlington, N. C.
21. John H. Leith, Prof., Richmond, Va.
22. William E. Massey, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.
23. Angus W. McGregor, Presbytery Ch. Extension, Greensboro, N. C.
24. C. N. Morrison, H. R., Whitsett, N. C.
25. Marion J. Murray, H. R., Banner Elk, N. C.
26. T. Henry Patterson, H. R., Madison, N. C.
27. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., Admin., Buena Vista, Va.
28. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., H. R., Concord, N. C.
29. H. Middleton Raynal, Admin., Sanford, N. C.
30. John A. Redhead, Jr., H. R., Greensboro, N. C.
31. Gerald N. Reiff, Chap. Mil., San Francisco, Calif.
32. W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N. C.
33. Robert B. Rock, H. R., Broadway, N. C.
34. L. B. Schenck, H. R. Davidson, N. C.
35. D. Hilton Seals, Sylva, N. C.
36. Harry E. Smith, Admin., New Haven, Conn.
37. John P. Stephenson, Jr., Admin., Greensboro, N. C.
38. R. H. Stone, H. R., Jefferson, N. C.
39. William R. Strickland, Chapel Hill, N. C.
40. James S. R. Tippens, Admin., Chapel Hill, N. C.
41. Roy E. Watts, H. R., High Point, N. C.
42. W. H. Westerfield, H. R., Danville, Va.
43. Benjamin F. Williams, Prof., Burlington, N. C.
44. Marshal S. Woodson, H. R., Thomasville, Ga.

III. Your Commission has determined that most churches in Orange Presbytery have complied with the Minimum Standards for Minister's Salaries established by Presbytery and effective January 1, 1971, and will continue to contact those churches which have not reported.

IV. Acting in the capacity of a committee, your Commission has received, reviewed and found in order changes in the calls of the following ministers:

1. Alamance Church to W. Lowry McBath, salary change to $7,550.

2. Asheboro First Church to Wilkes Macauley, salary change to $9,150.

3. Bethany Church to Norman M. Whitney, auto allowance to $1,600.
4. Bethesda Church to John A. Womeldorf, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
5. Bethlehem-Efland Churches to Galen Elliot, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,100. (Eno-Fairfield pay auto allowance of $1,200.)
6. Brentwood Church to William Wrenn, Jr., salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
7. Buffalo (G) Church to Edsel Huffstetler, salary and auto allowance to $10,080.
8. Buffalo (L) Church to Leonard Bumgardner, Jr., salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
9. Church of the Covenant to Eugene C. Ensley, salary to $11,346.
10. Church of the Covenant to K. M. Misenheimer, salary to $8,546.
11. Crestwood Church to H. Dewey Herring, salary to $7,800.
12. Church of the Cross to James F. Miller, salary to $7,000.
13. Dogwood Acres Church to David Blue, salary to $5,440, auto allowance to $1,220; Whispering Pines Church, salary to $960, auto allowance to $180.
14. Eden First Church to John C. Whitley, salary to $7,227, auto allowance to $1,020.
15. Edgewood Church to J. Earl Adkins, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
16. Eno-Fairfield Churches to James P. Sample, salary to $4,988 (part-time).
17. Faith Church to Coy Bovender, salary to $9,000, auto allowance to $1,400, professional expense to $400.
18. Forest Hills Church to Charles R. Carter, salary to $11,000.
19. Glenwood Church to Donald E. Trent, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
20. Guilford Park Church to Lewis W. Bledsoe, auto allowance to $1,200, book allowance to $200.
21. Hawfields Church to Don Campbell, auto allowance to $1,400.
22. High Point First Church to W. Kirk Allen, increase of $670.
23. Hillsborough Church to W. W. Olney, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
24. Jamestown Church to M. M. Foust, salary to $8,000, auto allowance to $1,400.
25. Jonesboro Church to W. T. Perkins, salary to $7,200, auto allowance to $1,400.
26. Memorial Church to Elinos Whitlock, Jr., salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
27. New Hope Church to William Chappell, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
28. Northside Church to Paul G. Settle, salary to $8,200.
29. Piedmont Church to John Eliason, salary to $7,300, auto allowance to $1,400.
30. Pittsboro-Mt. Vernon Springs Churches to Steven Shoemaker, salary to $5,700 (part-time).
31. Pocket Church to C. W. Kimbrough, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
32. Church of the Redeemer to William M. Bowers, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,250.
33. Riverview Church to Clyde Wray, Jr., auto allowance to $700.
34. St. Paul Church to Jerry C. McCann, salary to $8,000.
35. Salem Church to S. L. McKay, salary to $2,700, auto allowance to $700. Broadway salary to $3,700, auto to $700.
36. Shiloh Church to Warren C. Brannon, salary to $8,000.
37. Speedwell Church to David Garth, salary to $4,200, auto allowance to $870.

38. Trinity Church to Worth Watts, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
39. University Church Vance Barron, salary to $12,750.
40. Westminster Church to Herbert L. Underwood, manse allowance to $3,840.
41. Westview Church to Sam C. Smith, salary to $8,100 auto allowance to $1,500.
42. Yanceyville Church to Robert Ledbetter, salary to $6,700, auto allowance to $1,400.
43. Wentworth-Smyrna Churches to Robert Turner, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400.
44. Church Extension Committee to Angus W. McGregor, salary to $6,400, auto allowance to $1,400, housing allowance to $3,860.
45. Siler City to Robert R. Childs, Jr., salary to $6,400, auto to $1,400.
46. Fellowship Church to Marion Currie, salary to $6,600.
47. Burlington First to Lee Adkins, auto to $1,600.
48. East Burlington to Frank Davison, Salary to $6,400, auto to $1,400.
49. Christian Education of Orange Presbytery to James S. R. Tippens, salary to $8,895, auto $1,250.
50. Orange Presbytery to C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., salary to $11,550.

V. Acting in the capacity of a committee, your Commission reviewed the following calls to ministers and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called as Pastor, the Reverend Joseph B. Mullin. Terms of Call are:

    A. $17,500 annual salary of which $2,500 is designated as manse expense
    B. $1,400 annual auto allowance
    C. Free use of manse
    D. 10% of salary base to be paid to the Ministers' Annuity Fund
    E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the pastor and family
    F. One month vacation
    G. Professional expense allowance of $500 annually
    H. Two weeks annual special study leave
    I. Entertainment allowance of $200
    J. Disability Insurance
    K. Moving expenses to Greensboro

2. The congregation of the Mebane Presbyterian Church has called as Pastor, the Reverend Allen C. McSween. Terms of Call are:

    A. $11,500 annual salary, of which $1,000 is designated "Manse Expense."
    B. Free use of the manse
    C. $1,500 annual auto allowance
    D. Utilities allowance of $900
    E. Four weeks vacation
    F. Membership in Dogwood Swimming and Recreation Club
    G. Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family
    H. 10% of salary base to be paid to the Ministers' Annuity Fund
    I. Moving expenses to Mebane
    J. Disability Insurance

3. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, has called as Pastor, the Reverend Edward C. Brammer, Jr. Terms of Call are:

   A. $8,500 annual salary of which 25% is designated manse expense
   B. Use of the manse
   C. $1,400 annual auto allowance
   D. 10% of salary base to be paid to the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   E. Provide Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and his family
   F. One month vacation
   G. Manse utility allowance of $600
   H. Professional expense allowance up to $500 annually
   I. Disability Insurance
   J. Moving expenses to Reidsville

VI. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At the regular meeting of the Commission, Dec. 8, 1970, a request was received from the Reverend Allen C. McSween that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, be dissolved effective Dec. 15, 1970 in order that he might accept the Call to the Mebane Presbyterian Church. Being satisfied that the Starmount congregation had concurred in this matter, the request was granted.

2. Dr. Joseph Garrison was approved as Interim Supply for the three months at the Starmount Church, beginning Jan. 1, with an option of an extension of the period if necessary, and he was appointed Moderator of the Session.

3. Upon request in writing from the Reverend T. A. Guiton (H. R.) a Certificate of Transfer was granted to Fayetteville Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward it with our good wishes.

4. At the regular meeting of the Commission, Jan. 12, 1971, a request was received from the Reverend Grady Love that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, be dissolved effective Jan. 15, 1971, in order that he might accept the Call to Midway Presbyterian Church, Anderson, South Carolina. Being satisfied that the Northside Session had concurred in this matter, the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Piedmont, Synod of South Carolina.

5. Upon the request in writing from the Reverend Sam R. Hope a Certificate of Transfer was granted to Northeast Texas Presbytery in order that he might accept the Call to Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, as Associate Minister and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward it.

VII. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission:

1. Studied the procedure of receiving candidates for ordination and ordained pastors into the Presbytery, and after consulting with the Examination Committee of Presbytery, offers for the first reading before this meeting revisions of the manual of Orange Presbytery.

2. Worked with the Greenwood Presbyterian Church Session to secure the services of the Reverend Eddis McColgan, a mem-

ber of East Arkansas Presbytery and awaiting entrance into graduate school in September, as Interim Supply through August or until they secure a pastor whichever comes first.

3. Received at the Jan. 12, 1971, regular meeting a report from the Reverend John Stephenson concerning his service as President-Executive Director of Hope Harbor: A Christian Home for Alcoholics, and its allied ministries. A motion was passed that the Commission recommend that Presbytery continue to grant its approval to this ministry.

4. Consulted with the Reverend Cecil Callis concerning his status and plans for ministry. He is presently serving the Bethel Church as Interim Supply and is self-employed in the landscaping business. Your Commission concurs in his request that an extension of one year be granted to "labor other than as a Pastor" with the provision that he meet with the Commission in June, 1971.

5. Received a request in writing from the Reverend James M. McDaniel, Chaplain-Counselor at The Presbyterian Home, High Point, that he be received as a member of Orange Presbytery. The Commission concurs in this request.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the changes in the Call of the churches to the following ministers be approved:

W. Lowry McBath
Wilkes Macauley
Norman M. Whitney
John A. Womeldorf
Galen Elliot
William Wrenn, Jr.
Edsel Huffstetler
Leonard Bumgardner, Jr.
Eugene C. Ensley
K. M. Misenheimer
H. Dewey Herring
James F. Miller
David Blue
John C. Whitley
Robert Turner
Marion Currie
James S. R. Tippens
J. Earl Adkins
James P. Sample
Coy Bovender
Charles R. Carter
Donald E. Trent
Lewis W. Bledsoe
Don Campbell
W. Kirk Allen
W. W. Olney
M. M. Foust
W. T. Perkins
Elinos Whitlock, Jr.
William Chappell
Paul G. Settle
Angus W. McGregor
Lee W. Adkins
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
John E. Eliason
Steven Shoemaker
C. W. Kimbrough
William M. Bowers
Clyde Wray, Jr.
Jerry McCann
S. L. McKay
Warren C. Brannon
Herbert L. Underwood
David Garth
Vance Barron
Sam C. Smith
Worth Watts
Robert Ledbetter
Robert R. Childs
Frank A. Davison

2. That the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to Joseph B. Mullin as Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call be placed in his hands.

3. That the Call of the Mebane Presbyterian Church to Allen C. McSween as Pastor be approved and the Call placed in his hands.

4. That the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, to Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., as Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

5. That the Presbytery continue to grant permission to Cecil Callis to labor other than as a Pastor for an additional year.

6. That the Presbytery continue to grant approval in accordance with the BCO 26-9 to John Stephenson to provide a ministry to alcoholics through Hope Harbor and its allied ministries, and that Mr. Stephenson be heard.

7. That Eddis McColgan of East Arkansaw Presbytery be granted the privilege of laboring within the bounds of Orange Presbytery as Interim Supply.

8. That the Presbytery proceed to examine James M. McDaniel and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

9. That Orange Presbytery adopt the revisions of the manual of Orange Presbytery concerning examinations (see enclosure).

10. That the following Installation Commissions be appointed:

    1. For Joseph B. Mullin at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, 11:15 A. M., Feb. 28, 1971.

Rev. Joseph W. Flora — To preside and propound questions
Rev. Frank H. Caldwell — To preach the sermon
Rev. James H. Allen — To charge the pastor
Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe — To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder Ralph Scott — To charge the congregation
Ruling Elder Webb Durham
Ruling Elder Robert J. Shaw

To be invited from Mecklinberg Presbytery: Rev. Frank H. Caldwell

2. For Allen C. McSween, Sr. at Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane, 7:30 P. M., Feb. 21, 1971.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. — To preside and propound questions
Rev. John E. Eliason — To preach the sermon
Rev. W. W. Peters — To charge the congregation
Ruling Elder W. S. Vincent — To charge the pastor
Ruling Elder John Latta — To offer the prayer
Rev. James M. Rissmiller
Dr. Robert L. Murray
Ruling Elder Stephen A. White

3. For Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., at First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, 7:30 P. M., Feb. 7, 1971.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. — To preside and propound questions
Rev. Herbert L. Underwood — To preach the sermon
Dr. Robert E. Balsley — To charge the congregation
Ruling Elder W. J. Fetzer — To charge the pastor
Rev. David K. Garth —To offer the prayer
Ruling Elder William G. Springs

A motion was approved that Presbytery commend to its Church Extension Committee, to its constituent churches and members, the inclusion of the Hope Harbour Gospel Mission in both current appropriations and proferred budgets.

MANUAL CHANGES

Proposed Manual changes were approved on first reading:

1. "a. When a candidate wishes to respond to a Call to move to the field prior to his ordination, the Committee shall upon such notice from the candidate require him to forward a copy of all his 'parts of trial' to the Chairman, and to present himself before the Committee at a time agreed

upon for examination; the church agency, or institution prosecuting the Call, or the Presbytery, in case of the church's inability to assume this responsibility, to bear the expense of the candidate in attendance. A copy of the parts of trial must be placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Examining Committee at least three weeks in advance of the time agreed upon. If the examination is sustained as satisfactory, the Chairman shall advise both the candidate and those prosecuting the Call that the way is clear to move to the field, and that preparatory to ordination, examination on the floor of Presbytery is to be sustained by the Court itself. Only then is a commission to ordain and install appointed."

2. "a. When a minister-elect desires to respond to a Call to move to the field prior to his reception by the Presbytery, the Committee upon notice from the minister shall require him to present himself before the Committee at a time agreed upon for examination, the church, agency, or institution issuing the Call (or the Presbytery in the case of the church's inability to assume this responsibility) to bear the expense of the minister in attendance. If the examination is sustained as satisfactory, the Chairman shall advise both the minister and those prosecuting the Call that the way is clear to move to the field, and that before reception as a member Orange Presbytery, examination on the floor of Presbytery is to be sustained by the Court itself. Only then is a Commission to install the minister-elect appointed."

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Clyde W. Wray, Jr., and was adopted.

In response to recommendation #4, a motion was approved that Presbytery interpret BCO 12-3 and the interpretive action of the General Assembly (*The Assembly's Digest,* 1861-1965, page 64) to mean that Session *must* approve the budget of the church, and that the congregation *may* approve it.

A motion was approved that the First Church Reidsville be instructed, through its commissioner to Presbytery, to re-enact through active membership the issue in question.

The Sessional Records Committee met on January 5, 1971 in the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville for the examination of Records of the churches in District I. We commend the Clerks for presenting these records on time and the splendid manner in which they have preserved the records of their churches.

The Committee is pleased to note that eight churches have Records for which we recommend *approval without exception.* Seven churches have Records for which we recommend *approval with exception.* Two Churches did not present Records for examination.

The Committee feels that the Records of one church indicate action taken in violation of the Constitution.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be *approved without exception*: Eden First, Joyce, Madison, Pleasant Grove, Smyrna, Speedwell, Wentworth, and Yanceyville.
2. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be *approved with exceptions*: Bethesda, El Bethel, Greenwood, Griers, Milton, Red House, and Riverview.
3. That Orange Presbytery instruct the churches of District II to present their records for examination on or before April 6, 1971 at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.
4. That Presbytery interpret BCO 12-3, in regards to the approval of Budgets by the Congregation or the Session.
5. That the Sessional Records of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville be disapproved for violation of BCO 15-1 (a non active member was allowed to second a motion).

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:35 and reconvened at 1:35, being led in prayer by Rev. Joseph B. Mullin.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Rev. James M. McDaniel and Rev. Joseph B. Mullin were presented by the Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron, and were examined on their Christian Experience, on their views in Church Government, the Sacraments and Theology by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Hugh McLauchlin, by Rev. H. Middleton Raynal, by Dr. W. Kirk Allen, and by Dr. John Leith, respectively. After questions adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation, they will be enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was given by the Chairman, Ruling Elder Paul Boone. Ruling Elder Robert Kizer reported for the Subcommittee on Audit and Budget. The recommendations of the Council and the working budgets were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Although we received commitments for $521,316.00 to underwrite the 1971 budget, we are proposing a budget of $544,000.00, based on past experience of approximately a 5-6 percent increase over what was promised us, we recommend the adoption of these budgets as presented by the Audit and Budget Committee.
2. That each church who did not meet its 1970 commitment, consider giving the amount they were short in addition to their 1971 commitment. This is a form of "playing catch-up Benevolence Football." Some of our churches have promised to do this; we challenge the churches to work toward this goal.
3. Although we greatly appreciate the increases of 36 churches to their 1971 commitment, we are alarmed because the decreases of other churches were so large that in some instances, they may have offset

the increased commitments. Our recommendations to these churches is that you call your Elders and Deacons together and ask them to increase this commitment to at least the level of 1970 giving.

1971 WORKING BUDGET
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

	1971		1970	
General Assembly	$200,878.00	(36.93%)	$190,000.00	(36.26%)
Synod	137,443.00	(25.27%)	130,000.00	(24.81%)
Presbytery	205,679.00	(37.80%)	204,000.00	(38.93%)
Total	$544,000.00	(100.00%)	$524,000.00	(100.00%)
Church Extension	$ 96,782.27	(47.06%)	$101,000	(49.51%)
Council	44,404.71	(21.59%)	42,000	(20.59%)
Christian Education	53,919.75	(26.22%)	51,000	(25.00%)
Glade Valley	10,572.29	(5.13%)	10,000	(4.90%)
Total	*$205,679.02	(100.00%)	$204,000	(100.00%)
Total Working Budgets	$544,000.00	(100.00%)	$524,000.00	(100.00%)

1971 ASKING BUDGET

General Assembly		$276,431.00
Synod		184,705.00
Presbytery		311,191.00
Total		$772,327.00
Church Extension	$171,700.00	
Council	49,921.00	
Christian Education	64,500.00	
Glade Valley	25,000.00	
Total	$311,191.00	
Total Asking Budget		$772,327.00

*Figures do not equal Presbytery figure of $205,679.00 because of rounding

PROPOSED 1971 WORKING BUDGET
COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

	1971 Working Budget	1970 Working Budget
100 SALARIES:		
1. Executive Secretary	$11,550.00	$10,500.00
2. Secretary	4,800.00	4,500.00
3. Bookkeeper	5,100.00	4,800.00
4. M.A.F. — Mr. Cheshire	1,506.00	1,385.00
5. FICA — Mr. Cheshire	585.00	538.00
6. FICA — Employees	515.00	447.00
7. *E.A.F.	800.00	800.00
	$24,856.00	$22,170.00

*Employees qualify after one year service for Employees' Annuity Fund

	1971 Working Budget	1970 Working Budget
200 OFFICE EXPENSES:		
1. Building Maintenance and Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
2. Office Equipment Repairs	400.00	200.00
3. Lot — Robeson Estate	1,500.00	1,500.00
4. Telephone	1,500.00	1,500.00
5. Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,500.00
6. Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
7. Postage	1,500.00	1,250.00
8. Service Contracts	300.00	275.00
9. Petty Cash	100.00	100.00
	$ 8,900.00	$ 8,325.00

300	AUTO AND TRAVEL:		
	1. Auto, Operating, and Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
	2. Travel, Committee & Other	700.00	700.00
	3. Auto Payments	800.00	800.00
		$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00
400	COMMITTEE EXPENSES:		
	Stewardship and Promotion	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Candidates (Scholarship Fund)	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Commission on Minister and His Work	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Audit and Budget	500.00	500.00
	Special Study Committee	200.00	150.00
	Council	100.00	100.00
	Christian Higher Education	500.00	500.00
	Unassigned Committee Expense	500.00	500.00
	World Missions Furlough House	1,200.00	1,200.00
		$ 5,500.00	$ 5,450.00
500	MANSE EXPENSES:		
	Payments	1,570.00	1,570.00
	Utilities	800.00	800.00
	Telephone	115.00	115.00
	Maintenance	400.00	400.00
		$ 2,885.00	$ 2,885.00
600	OFFICE OF STATED CLERK:		
	Printing Minutes	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,700.00
	Permanent Clerk	200.00	200.00
	Docket	80.00	80.00
		$ 2,280.00	$ 1,980.00
700	OFFICE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT:	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
800	INSURANCE AND BONDS:	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,600.00
900	MISCELLANEOUS:	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	TOTAL WORKING BUDGET	$49,921.00	$45,910.00

WORKING BUDGET — 1971
CHURCH EXTENSION

100	Church Extension Workers	$ 45,180.00
200	Missionary Aid Receiving Church	21,700.00
300	Bond Retirement	10,300.00
400	Grants-in-Aid	20,440.00
500	Special Ministries	17,500.00
600	Evangelism	300.00
700	Miscellaneous	1,350.00
		$116,770.00

WORKING BUDGET — 1971
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUND

I	Christian Education		
	100	Christian Education	$ 7,430
	200	Office-Area Director	3,170
II	Camp Director		
	300	Director's Expense	12,473
	400	Manse	950
III	Camp and Conference Program		
	500	Camp and Conference Program	8,650
IV	Camp Operations		
	600	Camp Staff	19,060

700	Camp Office	1,350
800	Utilities	4,750
900	Insurance	4,425
1000	Physical Plant and Equipment	16,000
1100	Food Service	11,200
1200	Camp Store	800
1300	Miscellaneous	950
1400	Debt. Retirement	8,652
Total Expenditures		$99,860

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. T. Perkins, and the report was adopted as follows:

The Stewardship and Promotion Committee has met regularly during the year to discuss the ministry through giving of the churches of Orange Presbytery. We have felt that our primary task was in the area of informing the churches relative to the giving policies of the Presbytery and the objects to which the funds were directed. In a numbr of instances, representatives of the Stewardship and Promotion Committee have been invited to meet with the Sessions of the churches. It seems that this effort has borne fruit, insomuch as the Causes of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly have received modest increased support.

As we look toward 1971, we hope to be able to lead the churches of Orange Presbytery in a program of Stewardship education by asking each minister to set forth in the local church the theological basis for proportionate giving. Our committee recommends that the Tithe serve as a minimum standard. However, we would encourage that proportionate giving begin wherever it seems advisable in the life of the individual and church. Hopefully, our churches would attempt to institute the Belmont Plan, a trial period of tithing for 13 weeks.
Secondly, we are recommending that the Presbytery endorse a program of church visitation sponsored by the Stewardship and Promotion Committee. The purpose of the visitation would be to inform the Sessions and Diaconates how the Benevolences have been used. We would like to tell you about some of the work and ministry which has been accomplished in the past five years through the Benevolence giving of the churches of Orange Presbytery. We would also like to share with you the projects being advanced by a number of our working committees.
We appreciate the increased giving of $27,503.93 but would like to challenge all of the churches to give more in 1971. (Amount received *over* 1970 budget)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery encourage the ministers to set forth the theological basis for proportionate giving, emphasizing the Tithe.
2. That the churches be encouraged to enter into the *Belmont Plan* of Tithing, which sets forth a challenge that each member tithe for 13 weeks.
3. That the Presbytery encourage the Stewardship and Promotion Committee to sponsor a program of church visitation setting forth audiovisually the work we do together at the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. James F. Miller, who introduced Candidate James W. White, Jr., to preach a sermon as a part of his examination for ordination. After the

singing of the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," Mr. White chose as his text Isaiah 41:8 ff, and preached on the reasons for and the possible results of tragedy.
A motion was approved that this part of the examination of Mr. White be sustained as satisfactory, and that the examination be continued at the April meeting of Presbytery.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:05 and reconvened at 3:30, and was led in prayer by Dr. R. L. Murray

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. William W. Peters, and was adopted.

1. Camp and Conference Sub-committee

The report was given by Rev. James S. R. Tippens, and was received as information.

2. Guidance Sub-committee

The Chairman, Dr. Ben F. Williams, introduced Dr. I. L. Thomas, who addressed Presbytery on the Presbyterian Guidance Program.

During 1970, your Committee has set itself to its task as it has been defined: "to assist the local churches in providing an adequate ministry for the Christian nurture and strengthening of our people for ministering to the community at large." This has been attempted in ways such as the followings:

....Week End Workshops with leaders of children, youth, and adults in eight local churches. Such consultant services will be continued and, we hope, expanded as the churches make use of the Committee's resources.

....Scholarships for leaders attending the N. C. Christian Education Conference at Montreat (four provided by the Children's Work Sub-Committee).

....Full camp and conference program.

....A series of tape cassettes on current issues for free use by churches, youth groups, men's or women's groups, etc. — available from area DCE Office.

....Special Studies Workshops (in three areas) for leaders in Vacation Church Schools and similar short-term studies.

....A Preview-Planning Session with children's leaders of the Southeast Guilford Chapel Church School.

....A Creative Learning Activities Training Session at the Church of the Cross for the Greensboro area children's leaders.

....A Junior High Work-Play Day at Camp New Hope; and

....two Senior High Rallies, in addition to regular camp and conference offerings for those ages.

....A pilot workshop in Curriculum Building at the Local Level for the Board of Christian Education, and leader-participation in two Regional Curriculum Building Workshops. Further experiences of this nature for help to local churches will be planned on request.

Also in the planning stage by the Adult Work Sub-Committee are area workshops in Church officer Training for elders and deacons, and a workshop in Planning Process and Goal Setting.

A weekend Inter-Personal Relations Lab is being offered at Camp New Hope March 19-21, 1971, for anyone interested in participating. Cost: $40 (supper Friday through lunch Sunday). Leadership: Mr. Charles Palmgren, of the Center for Creative Living and Spiritual Growth, Athens, Ga.; Barton Hellmuth, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem; and Lee Adkins, of this Presbytery. Additional details may be obtained from Jim Tippens. The Adult Work Sub-Committee has funds available for scholarship help for this lab. Anyone needing help, please contact Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, the Adult Work Chairman.
In line with the re-study of Presbytery structures now in progress, the post of Camp Manager at New Hope has been eliminated, as of Jan. 1, 1971.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery join with the Committee in expressing its gratitude to the three retiring members of the Committee, all of whom have made very significant contributions to the life and work of Christian Education: Mrs. Paul Boone (Children's Work Chairman), Mr. Richard Kreager (Christian Action Chairman), and the Rev. Carl May (Home and Family Nurture).

2. That the Presbytery acknowledge by a rising tribute the faithful and outstanding services rendered during the past year by Miss Sara McNeill, area DCE the Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Camp Program Director; and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Montgomery, Camp Manager and Bookkeeper.

3. That attention be called to the fact that as of January 1, 1971, the Christian Education Committee's books are kept by the Presbytery office, and that the Stated Clerk is serving as Treasurer of the Committee.

4. That Orange Presbytery support and promote attendance at the North Carolina Christian Education Conference and the Assembly's Christian Education — National Ministries Conference to be held at Montreat this summer.

5. That attention be called to the following coming events:

March 19-21	Inter-Personal Relations Lab (Personal Growth), Camp New Hope.
April 2-4	Senior High Spring Rally.
May 7-8	Junior High Happening.

6. That the following Camp and Conference Schedule be approved:

June 14-18	Senior High Work Camp
June 21-26	I Junior Camp
June 28-July 3	I Junior High Camp
June 28-July 10	I Wilderness Camp
July 3-5	Family Conference
July 5-10	II Junior Camp
July 4-11	Canoe Camp
July 12-17	Rental
July 19-24	II Junior High Camp
July 19-26	Advanced Canoe Camp Counselor-In-Training Camp
July 26-31	III Junior Camp
July 19-31	II Wilderness Camp
Aug. 2-7	IV Junior Camp
Aug. 8-14	Senior High Conference
Aug. 16-21	Clean-Up Camp

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell. Rev. Norman M. Whitney reported for the Cooperative Ministries Sub-committee.

The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee is pleased to report its progress and work during 1970 and indicate its needs and goals for 1971. During the past year each member of the full committee has devoted a minimum of fifty hours which is a commendation to their energies and perseverance. Work which could not be cared for by the full committee was delegated to subcommittees comprised of regularly elected members and co-opted members.

The specific subcommittees into which the Church Extension Committee delegates its authority are:

1. *The Budget, Finance and Property Subcommittee* under Mr. Roy Wagner handles the recording of the disbursement of funds for Church Extension work, keeping the committee aware of its income and expenditures, as well as the disposition of properties held by the Presbytery for Church Extension work.

2. *The New Church Ministries Subcommittee* under the leadership of Dr. Kirk Allen oversees the development of the following fields:

   a. Redeemer (High Point), Rev. William Bowers, pastor

   b. Presbyterian Chapel of Southeast Guilford (Forest Oaks), Rev. Angus McGregor, Church Extension worker. This work is rapidly progressing toward organization. A covenant of membership is being circulated among approximately sixty families with the expectation of being chartered in April or June.

   c. Southwest Reidsville Project, Rev. David Garth, Church Extension worker.
   d. Jamestown Church, Rev. M. M. Foust, pastor.

3. *The Sustentation Subcommittee* under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Reese (Charles Wilkins-1971) is responsible for interviewing and determining the specific financial needs of congregations which apply for Church Extension funds. The congregations of Hopeview, Wayside, Oakview, Redeeemer, Riverview and Morningside were sustained on benevolenc offerings during 1970.

The projected needs for 1971 forsee an increase of churches seeking funds. $21,700 must be divided according to needs from Redeemer, Wayside, Morningside, Riverview, Reconciliation, Oakview and Hopeview congregations.

4. The Evangelism Subcommittee under the leadership of Rev. Eugene Ensley is responsible for developing itself as a resource to the Presbytery in the area of evangelism. The subcommittee is currently emphasizing the lay renewal movement and offers itself as a possible source for information or guidance to churches considering participating in lay renewal.

5. *The Cooperative Ministries Subcommittee* under Rev. Norman Whitney is responsible for developing methods which help strengthen congregations in relation to their common goals.

For the past six years the Church Extension Committee has been attempting to become a more efficient arm of the Presbytery in ministering to the small, historic churches within its boundaries. The experience of the past has been evidence that supportive attitude toward struggling congregations was maintained by and large through grants of financial aid, which kept churches open but did not always strengthen them. It became the conviction of the Church Extension Committee that it had a responsibility to enable every congregation, even those which were self-supporting, to realize its full potential.

A pilot project of cooperative ministering was organized in Lee County among the congregations of White Hill, Euphronia and Wayside. Mr. James J. Watkins headed the operation on the field and was soon aided through the employment of Mr. Vernon Grimes, a skilled Director of Christian Education. The cooperation of these three congregations and two men soon led to the inclusion of the Jonesboro and Saint Andrews congregations in an expanded ministry.

Since the pilot project proved itself a viable method of strengthening small congregations through confronting their common problems and goals together, another DCE was employed to develop a cooperative relationship between the churches of Orange County (with the exception of the University Church and the Church of Reconciliation). The cooperation of Bethlehem, Efland, Eno, Fairfield, New Hope, Hillsborough and Little River under the resources of Miss Frances Pritchett has led to a county-wide youth fellowship among the Presbyterians, a cooperative vacation church school and a strengthening of the teaching ministry of the churches involved.

Growing out of the experience of becoming stronger through cooperation, at the initiation of the newly formed Subcommittee on Cooperative Ministries, the congregation of Bethlehem, Efland, Eno and Fairfield were persuaded to venture into another innovation in joint service. Bethlehem and Efland chose to share their pastor, Mr. Galen Elliott with Eno and Fairfield, who in turn called a pastor (Mr. James Sample) on a half-time basis. The four churches now share the leadership of both pastors. Their sessions meet regularly jointly to consider problems and challenges affecting all four congregations.

In March of 1969 Mr. Vernon Grimes was moved from Lee County to work in Caswell County in the Caswell Area Presbyterian Cooperative Work and explore the possibilities of cooperation in Rockingham County as well. Mr. Grimes continues to work in Caswell County on a consulting basis, but since October, 1970, the bulk of his time has been spent in exploring and developing avenues of cooperation among the Riverview, El Bethel, Madison and Joyce congregations.

By way of summation, through its Cooperative Ministries Subcommittee the Church Extension Committee employs on a full-time basis two Directors of Christian Education (Miss Frances Pritchett and Mr. Vernon Grimes). On a part-time consulting basis Mr. James J. Watkins is employed to evaluate viable groupings for a cooperative approach to strengthening congregations.

It has been the practice of your subcommittee to approach the involvement of particular churches and sessions through sensitivity to the needs and goals which they see. Then on the basis of the way in which the particular congregation senses its direction, through persuasion the Cooperative Ministries Subcommittee seeks to lead them into a united venture.

An emerging cooperative is staffed by a team of two or more trained persons who provide pastoral leadership, a ministry of the Word and sacraments, the strength of Christian education and an awareness of community service.

6. *The Special Ministries Subcommittee* under the leadership of Rev. Jerry McCann is constantly exploring new and creative methods in which the church on the Presbytery level may witness to the love and

power of Jesus Christ. In persuit of its purpose, this subcommittee has been led to the following fields of involvement:

a. The prison ministry under the direction of Rev. J. E. McMillian, who serves as counsellor and chaplain to "first termers" at a prison camp in Guilford County.

b. The inner-city ministries of Greensboro and Burlington while not completely supported by Presbyterian gifts are related to the structure of the Presbytery through this subcommittee. The ministry of each varies as widely as the needs of specific individuals; yet each seeks to apply a healing touch to people whose lives are disrupted and dehumanized through the press of the city.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery encourage its churches to seriously consider participation in the lay renewal movement.

2. That the Presbytery encourage its members to make use of the recorded tapes and printed materials on leadership development (Renewal Studios) which are available from the Office of Orange Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery commend Mr. Cheshire and the retiring members of the Church Extension Committee for their interest and devotion during the past year.

4. That Orange Presbytery affirm the principle of cooperative ministries in which geographically proximate congregations may be urged to share their leadership and resources under the direction of qualified personnel in order that, struggling churches might be enabled to realize more fully a vital, contemporary witness to and grasp of the Christian faith.

5. That the responsibility for the developing of cooperative work be placed in the hands of the Church Extension Committee in cooperation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work under the review and control of the Presbytery.

6. That Presbytery concur under the foregoing with the request of the Milton, Red House, Griers and Pleasant Grove congregations to be linked in one field; and that, the congregations of Oakview and Yanceyville be urged to become full members of this cooperative venture as the way becomes clear.

7. That the Church Extension Committee plan a speaker on Evangelism to address a future meeting of Presbytery, or plan a Seminar on the subject of Evangelism.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Ruling Elder Charles Boyd reported for the Trustees that several matters are under consideration, and that a full report will be made upon completion of the items.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The Chairman, Rev. French Cowan, presented Mrs. Roger Jones, President of the Women's Presbyterial, who reported on the work of the Women of Orange. The report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Chairman Rev. James J. Watkins reported for the Committee.

1. The overture of the Eden First Church concerning "Colloquy" was answered in the negative for the following reasons:

   1. Since the magazine "Colloquy" is offered by the Board of Christian Education as a resource material to help church leaders better understand the kind of world we live in, and to bear a more effective ministry to that world.

   2. That this magazine is offered on a voluntary subscription basis to a limited clientele.

   3. That the articles in this magazine can only be fairly understood within the context and purpose for which they were included, and in no way means that the Church accepts or condones the thoughts expressed.

   4. That the last meeting of our General Assembly has already instructed the Board of Christian Education "to take such steps as are feasable to insure that articles in the magazine which do not reflect a Christian stance be so designated."

2. A resolution from the Northside Church was referred to this committee and it recommended no action and calls for no report.

3. A request from Columbia Presbytery in reference to item No. 2 Re: B.C.O. Section 17-1, of the proposed change in the Book of Church Order was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Olney.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution were read and action taken as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

approved by the General Assembly of 1970
and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent

1. That Section 12-5 of *The Form of Government* be amended by deleting the final sentence, and substituting the following words:
   "A congregation by a majority vote may elect not to use the office of Deacon. In such a case, or in the case where Deacons cannot be secured, the function of the office shall always be preserved and shall devolve upon the Ruling Elders and the Session."
   Approved: 58-15

2. That Section 17-1 of *The Form of Government* be amended by deleting the first sentence, and substituting the following words:
   "The Synod consists of all the churches in a district comprising at least two Presbyteries and the Ministers who are members of the included Presbyteries."
   Approved: 64-5

3. That Section 17-1 of *The Form of Government* be amended by deleting all except the first sentence and substituting the following words:
   "The Synod may choose to organize itself in one of the following ways:

   "1. When a Synod meets, each church shall be represented by a Ruling Elder commissioned by the church Session. A church whose communicants exceed 1,500 shall be represented by two Ruling Elders and shall be entitled to one more Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 communicants. All Ministers of the Presbyteries of the Synod shall be members of Synod.

"2. When a Synod meets each Presbytery shall be represented by commissioners chosen by the Presbytery. Their numbers shall be in fixed ratio to the number of commissioners each Presbytery is entitled to send to the General Assembly and in no case shall the ratio be less than a multiple of three. The Synod shall set the ratio figure. There shall be an equal number of Ministers and Ruling Elders."

Approved: 50-18

4. That *The Form of Government* be amended by adding new Section to be numbered 30-5 as follows:
"No vote shall be taken by a Presbytery on any issue sent to such Presbytery by the General Assembly for advice and consent under this chapter unless at least ten days' notice has been given in writing to each Teaching Elder enrolled in the Presbytery and to the Clerk of Session of each church in the Presbytery. Such notice should state the issue presented for advice and consent and the time and place of such Presbytery meeting."

Approved: 66-0

5. That *The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church* be amended by adding the following new Chapter 20, and renumbering the remaining chapters and sections consecutively:

"CHAPTER 20. THE WORK OF THE WHOLE CHURCH

"220-1. It is the responsibility of Sessions, Presbyteries and Synods to lead congregations and church members to understand and to participate in the work and mission of the whole denomination as expressed by the higher courts in their meetings."

Approved: 56-12

A true excerpt from General Assembly Minutes, 1970
— James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clerk

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Robert L. Turner, and was adopted as follows:

The echoes of the centuries are still being heard as we meet in this grand old Church. We are grateful to God for this fourteenth time Orange Presbytery has met in this Church, and for her vitality so evident though the Church was organized so long ago in 1756. We appreciate the hospitality shown to Presbytery in every way, especially:

In the efficiently served, delicious refreshments,

the sumptuous lunch,

and the friendly atmosphere as when visiting "Grandma's House" (complete with fireplace).

We praise God for our retiring Moderator's inspiring and challenging message at the hour of worship, which touched the hearts of laymen.

We appreciate our Moderator's efficient handling of the Lord's business, the informing and challenging presentation on Hunger, and the other helpful parts of Presbytery's docket.

We are thankful for the new ministers and their work, the new candidate for the Ministry, and the opportunities ahead of each; and for an outstanding meeting of Presbytery.

NEXT MEETING

The 422 Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held on April 22, 1971 at a place to be announced at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

Hugh C. McLauchlin, Moderator

Donald E. Trent, Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Historical Sketch

Buffialo Church was organized on its present site in the year 1756. The church was named for the creek nearby and was first called "North Buffaloe Presbyterian Church." The creek was named for the large herds of buffaloes which formerly ranged along its borders.

When first organized, the church was located in Rowan County, and its first deed was registered in the county courthouse at Salisbury.

The first preaching service in this community, of which there is any record, was by the Rev. Hugh McAden, a missionary sent out from Pennsylvania on August 31, 1755, at the home of Adam Mitchell, near where the church now stands.

Buffalo has made use of three houses of worship: The first building was a log hut built in 1756, the second a large frame building, and the present sanctuary, erected in 1827, which has since been enlarged and renovated.

In its history of nearly 215 years, this church has had only thirteen pastors. Dr. David Caldwell served as the first pastor. He was very influential in the religious, educational, and political affairs of this state. He served as pastor of Buffalo for 52 years.

Other ministers who have served as pastor are as follows: Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D.D.; Rev. Cyrus K. Caldwell (grandson of David Caldwell); Rev. James C. Alexander; Rev. R. Watt Culbertson; Rev. Josiah McL. Seabrook; Rev. J. W. Goodman; Rev. George W. Oldham; Rev. E. Frank Lee; Rev. A. P. Dickson; Rev. E. Lee Willingham, III; Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.; and the present pastor, Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler.

At the present time Buffalo has 483 members, living in most sections of the city of Greensboro and parts of Guilford County.

Although the people today are grateful for Buffalo's rich history, they try not to "live in the past." In recent years three men have gone from the ranks of this congregation into the full-time Gospel ministry. One of these, the Rev. Milton Foust, is currently serving as pastor of Orange Presbytery's most recently organized congregation at Jamestown. Opportunities for worship and avenues of service are regularly offered to the members of the congregation. These include Sunday School, Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening vespers for youth and adults, mid-week prayer meeting, Men and Women of the Church organizations, Vacation Bible School, Evangelistic services, and other opportunities for special studies. The church supports a Boy Scout Troop and provides for a week-day Kindergarten.

Buffalo's people continue to express their concern for the outreach of the church through benevolent gifts to the causes of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery.

On the local level, the church gives financial support to Hope Harbor, a Christian Home for Alcoholics. One of our former pastors, the Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., is an honorary member of the Board of Trustees of that Institution.

Members of the congregation are now actively participating in the Hope Harbor Rescue Mission in downtown Greensboro. Financial support is also given to a Summer Bible School Day Care Program in the city of Greensboro.

The people of Buffalo look back with gratitude, and forward with hope, as they seek to be witnesses for Christ today.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SECOND STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

April 22, 1971

The Four Hundred Twenty Second Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Hugh McLauchlin, at 9.00 A. M. on Thursday, April 22, 1971, in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL CALL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins		Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins	Thomas O. Jones	Burlington First
James H. Allen		(Campus Ministry)
W. Kirk Allen	Tyree Nabors	High Point First
Vance Barron	Raymond H. Dawson	University
Lewis W. Bledsoe	Hugh McLaughlin	Guilford Park
David F. Blue, Jr.	Wade W. Files	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
William M. Bowers		Church of the Redeemer
Edwin C. Brammer	William Fetzer	Reidsville First
Warren Brannon	Oscal Lemons	Shiloh
Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr.	M. C. Jackson	Buffalo (L)
Donald A. Campbell	James Albright	Hawfields
Charles R. Carter	Joseph R. Whitney	Forest Hills
William Chappell	C. Eugene Montgomery	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Larry R. Churchill	J. Edmund Latta	Little River
L. French Cowan	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Jack E. Foster	Fellowship
Frank A. Davison	W. N. Redding	East Burlington
F. Marion Dick		(Honorably Retired)
John E. Eliason	Grady Pack	Piedmont
Galen Elliott	George Lasley	Bethlehem
	William H. Efland	Efland
Eugene C. Ensley	Mildred L. Abrams	Church of the Covenant
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust		Jamestown
Joseph M. Garrison		(Honorably Retired)
David K. Garth		Speedwell
Walter H. Goodman	Tyrell R. Caudill	Sedgefield
H. Dewey Herring	J. Frank Davis	Crestwood
Edsel M. Huffstetler	Garland L. Barker	Buffalo (G)
Vann S. Joines, Jr.		(St. Andrews College)
C. W. Kimbrough	E. O. Matthews	Pocket
Robert S. Ledbetter	Mrs. Clyde C. Cole	Yanceyville
John H. Leith		(Union Seminary)
Wilkes D. Macaulay	Ryan R. Neely	Asheboro First
W. Lowery McBath	George C. McIntyre	Alamance
Jerry C. McCann	W. M. Burgess	St. Paul
James M. McDaniel		(Presbyterian Home)

Angus W. McGregor		(Church Extension)
S. L. McKay	Forrest L. Stevens	Broadway
	George Buffkin	Salem
Allen C. McSween	W. C. Henderson	Mebane
James F. Miller	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Church of the Cross
C. N. Morrison		(Honorably Retired)
Joseph B. Mullin	John J. Eichhorn	Greensboro First
	Floyd Hendley	Greensboro First
	A. P. Routh	Greensboro First
W. W. Olney, III	L. E. Beard	Hillsborough
T. Henry Patterson		(Honorably Retired)
William T. Perkins	Thomas H. Garrison	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	William C. Council	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff		(Honorably Retired)
H. Middleton Raynal		(Lee-Harnett Mental Health)
James M. Rissmiller	J. Herbert Tate	Cross Roads
James P. Sample	R. W. Isley	Eno
	Robert R. Ketner	Fairfield
Paul G. Settle	W. T. Stratford	Northside
Burton M. Sherrod	Robert Wicker	Morningside
	John A. Waddell	Wayside
Steven R. Shoemaker		Pittsboro
John P. Stephenson, Jr.		(Hope Harbour)
R. H. Stone		(Honorably Retired)
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	Mrs. E. V. Ferguson	Glenwood
Robert L. Turner	Roy Crowder	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Herbert L. Underwood	James C. Harrill	Westminster
Harold F. Waldruff	Carlyle B. Lewis	Madison
James J. Watkins	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
Worth N. Watts	Mrs. Jackie Webb	Trinity
Robert S. Wells	Edward R. Lewis, Jr.	Vandalia
John C. Whitley	S. T. Sykes	Eden First
Elinos Whitlock	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney		Bethany
John A. Womeldorf	James Blackwell, Jr.	Bethesda
Clyde M. Wray, Sr.		Riverview
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	Norman T. Wrenn	Brentwood
	Kyle Torryson	Bethel
	Bill Cooke	Faith
	Neal Broach	Griers
	Gilbert P. Matthews	St. Andrews
	W. C. Donnell	Sanford First
	H. W. Pearce, Jr.	Siler City
	Lynn H. Small	Springwood
	James W. Morrow	Starmount
	W. E. Pool	Stoneville
	Harry M. Clark	Westview
	William M. Spivey	White Hill

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official roll, the following churches had no ruling elder present:

Bethany, Cumnock, Edgewood, El Bethel, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Haywood, Hopeview, Jamestown, Joyce, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Reconciliation, Redeemer, Red House, Riverview and Speedwell.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Moderator in Nomination, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church of the Cross, Greensboro, N. C., was elected Moderator by acclamation. Presbytery was led in prayer by the new Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Leonard Bumgardner and Rev. Larry Churchill were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder John J. Eichhorn warmly welcomed Presbytery to Greensboro and to the First Presbyterian Church, and made necessary announcements.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Rev. H. Middleton Raynal was elected Parliamentarian.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report of the committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and the docket was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

APRIL 22, 1971—9:00 A. M.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order and Prayer: Hugh McLauchlin, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Moderator in Nomination
Election of Temporary Clerks: Rev. Leonard Bumgardner, Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church
Rev. Larry Churchill, Little River Presbyterian Church
Address of Welcome
Report of Committee on Worship and Work: Rev. Samuel Smith
Nomination of Next Moderator
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
9:45 A.M. Communion Meditation
Communion
10:15 A.M. Recess Period
10:30 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
  Bills and Overtures
  Resolutions
  Records and Amendments
11:00 A.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev Lewis Bledsoe, Chm.
Christian Higher Education Committee: Rev. Jim Miller, Chairman

Examinations Committee: Dr. Vance Barron, Chairman
Christian Higher Education Committee (continued): Rev. Jim Miller
  a. Candidates for the Ministry Examination—Stephen H. Brown, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Yale Divinity School. John A. Robinson, Jr., First Presby. Church, Greensboro, U.T.S.
11:30 A.M. Christian Education Committee: Rev. W. W. Peters, Chm.
Sub-Committee on Camps and Conferences: Rev. Lowry McBath
12:15 P.M. Sessional Records Committee Report: Rev. Clyde Wray, Jr., Chm.
12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch
1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Council of Orange Presbytery: Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chm.
Audit & Budget Committee: Mr. R. E. Kizer, Chairman
Stewardship & Promotion Committee: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Chairman
Report of Annuities & Relief Committee: Rev. Earl Adkins, Chairman
Church Extension Committee: Rev. Donald Campbell, Chm.
Nominations Committee: Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman
World Missions Committee: Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chm.
  a. Overseas Relief
  b. Hunger
2:45 P.M. Recess
3:00 P.M. Reconvene
Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Ruling Elder Charles T. Boyd
Christian Higher Education Committee (continued): Rev. Jim Miller
  a. Trustees of Glade Valley
Special Studies Committee: Rev. Frank Davison
Committee on Women's Work: Rev. French Cowan
Resolutions Committee
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment
Time and Place of Next Meeting: Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, N. C., June 24, 1971.

NOMINATION OF FUTURE MODERATORS

Rev. William T. Perkins, pastor of Jonesboro Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C. was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 423rd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, was elected Moderator in Nomination for the 424th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, which will be the final meeting of the Presbytery as presently constituted. Recognition of the years of faithful service of Mr. Cheshire as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk was included in the motion to elect.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. John K. Fleming of Granville Presbytery, Dr. S. E. McFadden of Memphis Presbytery and Rev. S. Thomas Young of Bethel Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren and given the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Stephen H. Brown and Mr. John A. Robinson, Jr. were invited to sit with Presbytery pending their examination as Candidates.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communications were read and announcements made by the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and disposition was made as follows:

1. Motion was made and approved to grant excuses to ministers for this meeting of Presbytery as follows:

Tom B. Anderson	Samuel R. Fudge
W. Creed Cooper	Edsel M. Huffstetler (P.M.)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr. (P.M.)
Samuel C. Smith	Cecil C. Callis

2. Request was made by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville for permission to continue using the facilities of the former Hillview Church for another year under the policy established at the 414th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, April 24, 1969.

Permission was granted for the period from this date until May 1, 1972, with the understanding that request for further use, if required, will be made prior to the latter date.

3. Presbyterial Dismissal of a Candidate was accepted for Mr. Calvin P. Gentry from Lexington Presbytery, and he was enrolled as a Candidate of Orange Presbytery.

4. Certificates of Reception for the following ministers were received and admitted to record: Rev. Sam Hope from the Presbytery of Northeast Texas and Rev. Robert Grady Love from the Presbytery of Piedmont.

5. A communication from Dr. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, expressing appreciation for personnel from Orange Presbytery and calling attention to Mrs. Earl King, Jr., missionary to the Congo and a member of the Stony Creek Church, was read. The letter contained, in addition, a statement relative to the position of the Board concerning the proclamation of the Gospel and personnel under its auspices. The communication was received as information.

6. Minutes of Commissions To Install the following ministers were admitted to record: Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville; Rev. Allen Crews McSween, Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane; Dr. Joseph B. Mullin, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL EDWIN C. BRAMMER JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Reidsville, First Church February 7, 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Members present: MINISTERS: H. L. Underwood, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., David K. Garth, and ELDERS: W. G. Springs, W. J. Fetzer. A Quorum was present. Elder W. J. Fetzer was elected Clerk. Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Rev. H. L. Underwood preached the Sermon. Text: Matthew 7:1-12, Sermon: "See Ye The Lord". Rev. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. was Installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder W. J. Fetzer delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. David Garth to the congregation.

Ruling Elder W. G. Springs lead the Installation prayer.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the officers of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard," during the singing of the last hymn. **The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with Prayer by Rev. David Garth.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Moderator*
W. J. Fetzer, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL ALLEN CREWS McSWEEN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Mebane Presbyterian Church Feb. 21, 1971, 7:30 P.M. and was convened with prayer by John Latta. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. Jim Rissmiller and ELDERS: John Latta, Steve A. White, W. S. Vincent, R. L. Murray. A Quorum was present. Elder Steve A. White was elected Clerk. Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John Eliason preached the Sermon. Text Luke 23:39-43, Sermon: "Two Points of View." Rev. C. L. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Allen Crews McSween was Installed as Pastor of the Mebane Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6 & 7, Book of Church Order. W. S. Vincent delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. W. W. Peters to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the officers of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Jim Rissmiller.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Moderator*
Steve A. White, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW MULLIN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church February 28, 10:50 a.m. and was convened with prayer by James H. Allen. Members present: MINISTERS: Lewis W. Bledsoe, James H. Allen, Joseph W. Flora, Frank H.

Caldwell and ELDERS: Webb Durham, Robert J. Shaw, Ralph H. Scott. A Quorum was present. Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe was elected Clerk. Rev. Joseph W. Flora Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Frank H. Caldwell preached the Sermon. Text: Matthew 11:7-19, Sermon: "The Art of Hearing". Rev. Joseph W. Flora recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Ministers and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Joseph B. Mullin was Installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. James H. Allen delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Ralph Scott to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Joseph W. Flora.

Joseph W. Flora, *Moderator*
Lewis W. Bledsoe, *Clerk*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

After the singing of the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," Presbytery was led in the Communion Meditation by Mr. Calvin Gentry, whose message was received as a part of his examination for ordination, and in lieu of the Retiring Moderator's sermon. Mr. Gentry chose as his text Mark 1: 16-20, and spoke concerning the responsibility of man.

Presbytery joined in the singing of the hymn, "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees."

COMMUNION

The Communion Service was conducted by the Host Pastor, Dr. Joseph B. Mullin, and by Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe, Pastor of Guilford Park Church. Communion was served by the Ruling Elders of the Greensboro First Church. Presbytery then joined in the singing of the hymn, "God Is Working His Purpose Out."

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:20, being led in prayer by the Moderator, and reconvened at 10:40 and was led in prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures
Ruling Elder Hugh McLauchlin, Chairman
Rev. Joseph W. Flora
Mrs. M. S. Abrams

Resolutions
Rev. Worth Watts, Chairman
Rev. Robert Wells
Ruling Elder Mrs. Clyde Cole

Records and Amendments
Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Chairman
Rev. Lewis Bledsoe
Ruling Elder Bill Fetzer

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, and was approved as amended:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 22, 1971

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, the Commission reviewed the following Calls and found them in order:

1. The Congregation of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sanford, has called the Reverend James Sample as pastor. The terms of Call are:

   A. Salary $6,400 ($1,600 designated as manse expense)
   B. Free use of the Manse
   C. Automobile Allowance $1,400
   D. Manse Utility Allowance $400
   E. Permission to continue education on part-time basis
   F. (*)

2. The Congregation of the White Hill-Euphronia Churches have called Candidate Calvin Gentry as pastor. The terms of Call are:

White Hill	Euphronia
A. $4,800	Salary, $1,600 (25% of total desig. manse)
B.	Free use of Manse
C. $1,050	Automobile Allow., $ 350
D. $ 400	(*) Manse Utilities Allowance

3. The Congregation of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, has called Candidate Hampton Hunter as pastor. The terms of Call are:
   A. Salary $6,400 (25% Manse expense)
   B. Free use of the Manse
   C. Automobile Allowance $1,400
   D. Manse Utilities
   E. (*)

4. The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, has called the Reverend Richard Hobson as pastor. The terms of Call are:
   A. Salary $12,000 (15% Manse Expense, $300 Books, conferences, seminars, etc.)
   B. Free use of Manse and all utilities (including free stove, refrigerator-freezer, dishwasher)
   C. Car and operating expenses provided
   D. (*)

5. The Congregation of the Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, has called the Reverend Marion Phillips as pastor. The terms of Call are:
   A. Salary $7,200
   B. Manse, rental allowance $3,800
   C. Automobile Allowance $1,800
   D. (*)

6. The Congregation of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, has called Candidate John E. Kaufman as pastor. The terms of Call are:
   A. Salary $6,800 ($1,700 designated Manse Expense)
   B. Free use of the Manse
   C. Automobile Allowance $1,600
   D. Manse Utilities
   E. (*)

* All of the above include 10% into MAF, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Pastor and family. One month vacation, moving expenses to field, maintain minimum standards. Annual review of Call in Session, and Disability Insurance.

II. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At the regular meeting of the Commission, February 9, 1971, a request was received from the Reverend Kay Misenheimer that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, be dissolved effective March 15, so that he might accept the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, as Associate Pastor. Being satisfied that the Covenant congregation had concurred in the matter by virtue of a resolution from the church, and to be read at Presbytery in April, the request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem. A resolution from the Church of the Covenant commending Mr. Misenheimer was read.

2. At the regular meeting of the Commission March 9, 1971, a request was received from the Reverend William E. Massey, Jr., that he be dismissed to St. John's Presbytery in order that he might accept the Call of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Satellite Beach Florida. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of St. John's.

III. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission:

1. Received a request from the Reverend James Allen that the Presbytery grant him permission to accept work which is not under the jurisdiction of any Church Court as per BCO 26-9. Mr. Allen has been appointed Dean of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Dean of Students). The Commission has reviewed the request, has determined that it is a work proper to the Ministry of the Gospel, and forwards the request to Presbytery.

2. Has studied and evaluated the situation in our existing vacant fields and the difficulty of securing pastors for these fields. We rejoice at the readiness of the Milton-Red House, Griers-Pleasant Grove Churches to establish a shared ministry. We are requesting the Presbytery "to urge the Sessions of Springwood and Trinity Churches to explore the possibilities of a joint or shared ministry."

3. Has studied the matter of the Continuing Education of Pastors and offers the following recommendation:
   "That each church in the Presbytery seriously consider providing the means for their minister(s) to participate in some continuing education experience each year. It is recommended that as soon as practical, each church include in the terms of Call a provision for time and funds for such purpose. For example, this year

the Summer Institute of Theology, directed by Dr. John Leith at UTS in Richmond, is an excellent opportunity for such study.
"Further, that this action be reported to Presbytery with the request that Presbytery endorse this recommendation.
"Further, that the Church Extension Committee be advised of this action for their consideration in regard to scholarships."

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Call of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sanford, to James Sample as Pastor be approved and that the Call be placed in his hands.
2. That the Call of the White Hill-Euphronia Churches to Calvin Gentry as Pastor be approved and that the Presbytery proceed to examine him under the "extraordinary Candidate clause" BCO 27-5. That he be permitted to move onto the field and that the call be placed in his hands.
3. That the Call of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church to Hampton Hunter as Pastor be approved, and pending his examination by the Presbytery, that he be permitted to move onto the field.
4. That the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, to Richard Hobson as Pastor be approved, and that he be permitted to move onto the field.
5. That the Call of the Church of Reconciliation to Marion Phillips as Pastor be approved, and that he be permitted to move onto the field.
6. That the Call of the Bethel Presbyterian Church to John Kaufman as Pastor be approved, and that he be permitted to move onto the field.
7. That the request of James Allen to accept work which is not under the jurisdiction of any Church Court be approved.
8. That the Sessions of Springwood and Trinity Churches be urged to explore the possibilities of a joint or shared ministry. *The motion to approve failed.*
9. That the recommendation regarding the Continuing Education of Ministers be approved.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James F. Miller, and the recommendations were adopted.

RECOMENDATIONS

1. That Neil McKay be dropped from the roll of candidates.
2. That the ordination examination for James Wilson White, Jr., be concluded today.
3. That Candidate Calvin Gentry be examined for ordination under the Extra-ordinary Clause, and that his sermon be approved as part of examination.
4. That Orange Presbytery support its institutions—Glade Valley and Davidson College—by its prayer, interest and stewardship.
5. That Sessions continue their quest to find and interest their members in the opportunities for full-time Christian Ministry.
6. That applicants Stephen H. Brown and John A. Robinson, Jr. be examined with a view to their becoming Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Miller presented to Presbytery John A. Robinson, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, and Stephen H. Brown, of the Forest Hills Church of High Point.

The applicants were examined on their Christian experience and their motives for seeking the Ministry by the Moderator. Mr. Miller stated that the committee had examined the records and grades of the men, and had heard recommendations in their behalf, and that the psychological examinations and other requirements were found to be in order. The committee recommended that they be approved as Candidates.

The constitutional questions were asked by the Moderator, and were answered in the affirmative. Prayer was led by Dr. Joseph B. Mullin, and a charge to the Candidates was delivered by Rev. Charles R. Carter. The Moderator then pronounced that John A. Robinson, Jr. and Stephen A. Brown are received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and are to be enrolled by the Stated Clerk as such. The Candidates were given the right hand of fellowship by members of Presbytery.

Mr. Miller then introduced James W. White, Jr. and Calvin P. Gentry, Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, who were presented for examination for ordination.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. Vance Barron, the Chairman, announced that all written requirements of the Candidates were in order, and they were approved. A motion was approved that the exegesis of each man be accepted in lieu of oral examinations in the original languages. The candidates were then examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator, and on their knowledge and views in Church Government, in English Bible, in the Sacraments and in Theology by Rev. H. M. Raynal, by Rev. Fred Horton, by Rev. John C. Whitley and by Rev. Robert S. Ledbetter, respectively. After questions from the floor, the examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending ordination and the signing of the Book of Minsterial Obligation, Mr. James W. White, Jr. be enrolled as a Minister of Orange Presbytery.

A motion was made that in the case of Mr. Calvin P. Gentry, the requirement for certificates from a four year college and a degree from a standard theological seminary be waived, and that his examination for ordination be approved as an Extraordinary Candidate. In accordance with the Constitution, vote upon this motion is to be docketed for the June meeting of Presbytery.

A motion was adopted giving tentative approval to the examination of Mr. Gentry.

LUNCH RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, and was reconvened at 1:30 with prayer led by Rev. W. Lowry McBath.

SUMMER INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

In accordance with a recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Dr. John H. Leith addressed Presbytery concerning the Summer Institute of Theology at Union Theological Seminary, urging that the churches make it possible for their ministers to attend.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters, reported for the committee. Rev. Milton Foust reported for the Sub-Committee on Camps and Conferences. His report was received as information. The report of the committee was adopted as amended:

The Christian Education Committee is attempting to face realistically the profound changes inherent in the merger of the present Orange and Granville Presbyteries into a new Orange Presbytery. At its annual overnight orientation retreat held recently, the Committee geared its planning for the future to the proposed administration-ministry concept contained in the new Division of Education and Mission. Members of the Granville Presbytery Christian Education Committee were present and participated in the entire planning retreat. Mutual contact between the Orange and Granville Presbytery Committees will be maintained throughout the year 1971.

Like an old familiar hymn that we love to sing over and over again, the Christian Education Budget story must have endeared itself in many a heart, because here it comes again. Against a program that the Committee foresees will cost $99,860, the expected income from camp fees and the Presbytery's Budget total approximately $10,500 less than that amount. Since the Committee believes the Presbytery's main concern is for ministry to people rather than to buildings, we plan to invest the bulk of our budget resources in such ministry to people, postponing again some much-needed repair and maintenance work on the Camp New Hope facilities—while these facilities continue to depreciate. A move toward increased economy in operation had led to the elimination of the former position of Camp Manager January 1, 1971, and the creation of a new position of Camp Caretaker. We are pleased to report the employment of Mr. Vernon Grimes, Sr., in this post for the camping season, 1971.

The Committee's offer to supply Consultant Teams to help local churches plan implement educational ministries in Children, Youth, Adult, and Home and Family sections still holds. We feel that this is perhaps the most effective way we can be of year-round service to the churches of the Presbytery.

Please note a new addition to the Camp and Conference Schedule for this year—a Family Camp at Camp New Hope July 2-5, featuring a graded program for all ages in the family, adults included, while families live together. This is being offered under the leadership of the Home and Family Nurture Sub-committee.

COMING EVENTS:

May 2: Men of the Church Spring Rally, Camp New Hope
May 7-8: Junior High Work-Play Rally, Camp New Hope
June 18-24: Synod Christian Education Conference, Montreat
July 2-4: Church School Administration Workshop, Montreat
September 11: Teacher-Consultant Orientation (Children's Work), Church of the Cross
Sept. 17-19: Week-end Inter-Personal Relations Lab, Camp New Hope
Oct. 22-24: Discovery-Learning Workshop, Camp New Hope (Children's Work in cooperation with Adult Work and Youth Work for both Orange and Granville Presbyteries)
Oct. 24-29: five-day Inter-Personal Relations Lab, Camp New Hope

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by Rev. David K. Garth, and was adopted:

The Sessional Records Committee met on April 6, 1971, in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, for the examination of Records of the churches in District II. The examination reveals that the Sessions are tireless in their efforts to carry on the work of the Church. The Clerks are to be commended for the manner in which they are doing their tiresome task of keeping the records.
The Committee recommends:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be *approved without exception*: Alamance, Asheboro First, Bethel, Church of the Covenant, Church of the Cross, Crestwood, Dogwood Acres, Faith, Fellowship, Forest Hills, Glenwood, First Greensboro, First High Point, Jamestown, Memorial, Randolph, Church of the Redeemer, Reidsville First, St. Paul, Starmount, Westminster, Whispering Pines.
2. That the Records of the following churches be *approved with exceptions:* Brentwood, Buffalo, Guilford Park, Sedgefield, Springwood, Vandalia.
3. That Orange Presbytery request the churches of District III to present their Sessional Records for examination on June 5, 1971, at Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY AND COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND BUDGET

The report was presented by Ruling Elder Paul Boone, who also reported for the Committee on Audit and Budget. The report of the Committee on Audit and Budget was received as information, and the recommendations of the Council were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the churches of Presbytery extend an invitation to the Stewardship and Promotion Committee to visit their church for the purpose of consultation with their officers and to share information concerning the work we do together beyond the bounds of our local congregations.
2. That Presbytery elect the following members of the present Nominating Committee Rev. Charles Carter, Rev. Lowry McBath, Mr. Tom Collins and Mr. Richard Short, to become a part of the Nominating Committee for the new Presbytery which will be formed as of January 1, 1972. This Committee will be activated immediately to begin work with members from Granville Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. T. Perkins, and the recommendation was approved as follows:

RECOMMENDATION

That the churches of Orange Presbytery invite the Stewardship and Promotion Committee to visit the officers of the churches for the purpose of sharing with them the work that we are doing together and that this be done in the months of May, June, and July.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The report was given by the Chairman, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Donald A. Campbell. Mr. Campbell introduced Rev. Jerry C. McCann, who presented the work of Inner-city Ministry, and Rev. Angus McGregor, who told of his developing work with Church Extension in southeast Guilford County. The report of the committee was adopted:

As is true with all of Presbytery's committees, the Church Extension Committee finds itself in the uncomfortable position of planning for future work without knowing the disposition of the new united Presbytery. During this interim period while the present structure of Granville and Orange Presbyteries are learning from each other their similarities and differences through joint committee meetings, special care is being taken to assure the financing and continuation of our present work in the areas of Special Ministries, Sustentation, New Church Ministries, Evangelism and Cooperative Ministries. Quite naturally, the more we meet with those in Granville whose work is similar to our own, the more clearly we will be able to see how our present working and planning fit into the overall structure of the new Presbytery. As these plans unfold, specific proposals will be made to the Presbytery for action.

Another area of increasing cooperation between the Church Extension Committee and the other organizations of Presbytery is that of joint planning with the Commission on the Minister and His Work in areas where the operations of both overlap. We are pleased to report a growing understanding in matters of mutual concern and a harmonization in planning how to add to the strengthening of the churches in the Presbytery. Significant to the development of the harmony and understanding has been small group discussions between members of each body on the earmarks of an effective church.

Since the last stated meeting of the Presbytery, your committee has been trying to gather information on which to base a decision which would recommend whether or not the Hope Harbor Rescue Mission be partially supported through Presbytery's benevolent funds. In light of some conflicting reports, the investigation of the situation of Hope Harbor Rescue Mission is incomplete, and your committee is continuing its consideration of the Presbytery's request.

Your committee is pleased to report that in response to the Presbytery's concern for evangelism, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Eugene Ensley, is being sent to the "Celebration of Evangelism" in Cincinnati in September. A Presbytery's conference on evangelism will follow in October or November in cooperation with the Special Studies Committee.

The Committee commends the National Ministries Conference at Montreat, July 31-August 6. A limited number of scholarships are available to ministers receiving the minimum salary or who have special needs.

Acting upon the request of Darrell Moore, the Director of Synod's TRAV, Eugene Ensley has been appointed chairman of Presbytery's Committee on TRAV.

Your committee would like to report briefly on the outstanding work being done in the inner-cities of Burlington and Greensboro, calling the attention of the Presbytery to their need for support and encouraging similar work in other areas of the Presbytery where it is needed. Both ventures are being conducted currently on an ecumenical basis. In Greensboro the support comes largely from the Methodist churches and in Burlington from the Presbyterian church. For more information contact can be made with:

Rev. O. Ray Moss
Greensboro Inner-City Ministry
310 South Spring Street
Greensboro 27401
or
J. C. Sumner
2709 May Drive
Burlington 27215

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That no action be taken in reference to the Hope Harbor Rescue Mission at this time.
2. That the members of Orange Presbytery be urged to attend the National Ministries Conference, July 31-August 6, 1971.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the afternoon break at 2:55, with prayer by the Moderator. The meeting was reconvened at 3:15.

HUNGER-SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report was presented by Ruling Elder Russell Southworth, the Chairman, and was adopted:

HUNGER STEERING COMMITTEE
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Hunger Steering Committee has met five times since its appointment at the January meeting of Presbytery. There follows a report of its study, including recommendations directed toward forming a strategy for attacking the problem.

I. *General Conclusions*: The committee first sought the advice and counsel of representatives of many agencies now dealing directly with the problem of hunger. From its contacts and interviews with the Guilford County Health Department, the Department of Social Services, the Greensboro Housing Authority, the Medical-Social Division of Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and the High Point Model Cities Program, the committee was able to get a feel for the whole problem. The first conclusion is that the immensity of the problem is almost overwhelming. Hunger is a symptom of a larger problem which includes education, housing, employment, and the whole cycle of poverty which issues in a large segment of society being excluded from productivity. If we were able to insure that all hungry people were fed and that malnutrition were erased, yet the people were not included in the productive society, it would be questionable whether or not we would have accomplished very much. We must therefore attack not only the symptoms but we must also work on the system.

There are four preliminary conclusions regarding what Presbyterians can do about hunger:

A. *Get Informed:* We must recognize the immensity of the problem and understand the conglomerate problems which finally issue in hunger. Our conversations with representatives of agencies now directly involved produced a feeling for the whole problem. We were also left with the impression that there was a need for coordinating existing programs.

B. *Get Involved:* Presbyterians, by and large, are in positions of influence regarding employment, housing, education, and the other considerations which go into making a county or municipality what it is. We must exert our influence to the end that the whole quality of life may reach an optimum level, else the problems of urbanization, industrialization, drastic population increases, et al, do us in.

C. *Oversee:* Presbyterians should insist that the existing federal, state, and local programs do what they are supposed to do. We should not only be familiar with these programs and wherever possible their personnel, but we should also urge cooperation and cordination among the agencies.

D. *Maintain:* We cannot leave folks to starve while we are working at the over-all problems which produce hunger. In connection with this, the steering committee has discovered many pressing needs and great opportunities. It is desirable that each area of Presbytery devise a local strategy, making available opportunities to each Presbyterian, and urging cooperation among local churches and denominations. This strategy must include cooperation with existing public agencies. It must also include a program to alleviate world hunger, in cooperation with the Boards and Agencies of our Church.

II. Strategy

A. Organization:

1. Divide Presbytery into areas and provide a Hunger Action Committee for each. See Appendix for a suggested division. Presbytery is asked to appoint a convenor and key church for each action committee. The convenor, in consultation with local churches and with the Steering Committee, will form the local action committee.

2. The Steering Committee will convene the chairman of local action committees and assist with setting up the process of devising a local strategy.

3. Each local action committee will meet, and with the help of representatives of local agencies, will devise a local strategy which will include suggested activities and programs designed to attack hunger and its causes. The local action committees will also make known world-wide opportunities.

III. Continuing Function of Presbytery's Steering Committee:

A. Present and oversee the program.

B. Serve as a resource for local action committees. Provide materials from local agencies and from the Board of National Ministries, and a list of available "experts" from which local action committees may draw knowledge and motivation.

C. Report to Presbytery.

IV. Recommendations: The Hunger Steering Committee recommends:

A. That Presbytery adopt the strategy as presented.

B. That Presbytery, through the Moderator, appoint convenor and key church for each area, and that these men move rapidly toward forming local action committees to devise local strategies.

C. That the convenor is responsible for seeing that a chairman is elected to serve his area; that when elected this information be forwarded to Russell Southworth, P. O. Box 9005, Greensboro, N. C. 27408, before May 10th.

(Note: A training session for the chairmen and other interested persons will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, May 20th at 7:30 P.M.)

Conveners for the Hunger Committee were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

GREENSBORO AREA: **Rev. Joseph B. Mullin**, Convenor; Key church, **Greensboro First**

HIGH POINT AREA: **Rev. Charles Carter**, Convenor; Key church, **Forest Hills**

ASHEBORO AREA: **Rev. Wilkes Macaulay**, Convenor; Key church, **Asheboro First**

CHATHAM COUNTY: **Rev. Robert Childs**, Convenor; Key church, **Siler City**

BURLINGTON AREA: **Rev. Lee Adkins**, Convenor; Key church, **Burlington First**

CHAPEL HILL AREA: **Rev. Vance Barron,** Convenor; Key church, **University**

ORANGE COUNTY: **Rev. Larry Churchill,** Convenor, Key church, **Little River**

YANCEYVILLE: **Rev. Robert Ledbetter,** Convenor; Key church, **Yanceyville**

EDEN: **Rev. John Whitley**, Convenor; Key Church, **Eden First**

REIDSVILLE: **Rev. Ed Brammer,** Convenor; Key church, **Reidsville First**

SANFORD-LEE COUNTY: **Rev. W. T. Perkins**, Convenor; Key church, **Jonesboro**

DIVISION OF PRESBYTERY

GREENSBORO

Alamance
Bethel
Buffalo
Church of the Covenant
Church of the Cross
Faith
Fellowship
First
Glenwood
Guilford Park
Hopeview
Memorial
S. E. Guilford (Unorg.)
St. Paul
Sedgefield
Starmount
Vandalia
Westminster

HIGT POINT

Brentwood
Crestwood
First
Forest Hills
Jamestown
Randolph
Redeemer

ASHEBORO

Dogwood Acres
First
Whispering Pines

CHATHAM COUNTY

Goldston
Mt. Vernon
Pittsboro
Siler City

BURLINGTON

East Burlington
First
Northside
Piedmont
Shiloh
Westview

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Cross Roads
Hawfields
Mebane
Springwood
Stony Creek
Trinity

GRAHAM
Bethany
First

CHAPEL HILL
Reconciliation
University

HILLSBOROUGH (ORANGE COUNTY)
Bethlehem
Efland
Eno
Fairfield
Hillsborough
Little River
New Hope

YANCEYVILLE (CASWELL COUNTY)
Bethesda
Griers
Milton
Oakview
Pleasant Grove
Red House
Yanceyville

EDEN
El Bethel
First
Riverview

MADISON-MAYODAN
Joyce
Madison
Stoneville

REIDSVILLE
First
Greenwood
Speedwell

WENTWORTH
Smyrna
Wentworth

SANFORD-LEE COUNTY
Broadway
Buffalo
Comnock
Edgewood
Euphronia
Farmville
First
Gulf
Haywood
Jonesboro
Morningside
Pocket
Salem
St. Andrews
Wayside
White Hill

Rev. Donald A. Campbell presented a Resolution on Hunger, with the recommendation that it be presented to the North Carolina State Legislature. Mrs. T. R. McPherson answered the questions of Presbytery concerning the resolution.

The Resolution was unanimously approved, as follows:

Whereas, the 91st Congress of the United States has enacted Public Law #91-248 to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act and,

Whereas, this law states: "SEC. 4. Section 7 of the National School Lunch Act is further amended by inserting immediately before the last sentence of such section the following : "For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971, and the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1972, State revenue (other than revenues derived from the program) appropriated or utilized specifically for program purposes (other than salaries and administrative expenses at the State, *as distinguished from local level*) shall constitute at least *4 per centum* of the matching requirement; for each of the two succeeding fiscal years, at least *6 per centum* of the matching requirement; for each of the subsequent two fiscal years, at least *8 per centum* of the matching requirement; and for each fiscal year thereafter, at least *10 per centum* of the matching requirement. The State revenues made available pursuant to the preceeding sentence shall be disbursed to schools, to the extent the State deems practical, in such manner that each school received the same proportionate share of such revenues as it receives of the funds apportioned to the State for the same year under sections *4* and *11* of the National School Lunch Act and sections 4 and 5 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966"

Whereas, continuing child feeding programs in North Carolina is dependent upon the appropriation of funds to meet the state matching requirements

Now, therefore, be it resolved

(1) that Orange Presbytery recognizes the vital part played by child feeding programs in the public schools of North Carolina in combating hunger and malnutrition among our children.

(2) that Orange Presbytery endorses the request of the State Board of Education to the North Carolina Legislature for 2.4 million dollars in matching funds necessary for continued federal assistance for child feeding programs in the public schools of our state.

(3) that Orange Presbytery as the way be clear commends this need to other courts of the church for their support.

(4) that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of North Carolina, each member of the Joint Appropriation Committee, and to each Senator and Representative in the Legislature from the area of Orange Presbytery.

Adopted this 22nd day of April 1971 by the Presbytery of Orange, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Mrs. K. L. Whittington, *Moderator*
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. *Executive Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Carter, and those nominated by the committee were elected as follows:

Stewardship and Promotion Committee

Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, District II Chairman, Class of 1973
Rev. Robert S. Wells, Vice-chairman of Committee

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Rev. Joseph B. Mullin, Class of 1973, to replace Rev. K. M. Misenheimer

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Trustees was presented by the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and the resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be instructed, and they are hereby directed to, to convey the property known as the Glade Valley Church property, consisting of land and church building situated thereon, Glade Valley, North Carolina, to the Trustees of Glade Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery, the property to be conveyed being adjacent to the cemetery property.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL STUDIES

The report of the Chairman, Rev. Frank A. Davison, was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. French Cown, and was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report of the committee was presented by Rev. Robert S. Wells, and was adopted as follows:

The 422nd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery thanks the Pastor, Session, Staff and Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro for their many expressions of warmth and hospitality, in serving morning and afternoon refreshments, preparing a delicious and bountiful meal, and in sharing with us their lovely church. Also, we were particularly blessed in partaking of the Lord's Supper and in hearing their beautiful new organ.

Furthermore, the Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation to our first Lady Moderator, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, who presided with charm, dignity and efficiency in conducting the business of the day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, moved that a Commission to Ordain James W. White, Jr. be approved as follows:

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN JAMES W. WHITE, JR.

7:00 P.M.—May 23, 1971

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. Joseph Flora—To Preside and Propound Questions
Dr. John H. Leith—To Preach the Sermon
Rev. James Allen—To Charge the Minister
Ruling Elder Aubrey Thompson—To Charge the Congregation
Dr. Joseph Mullin—To Offer Prayer
Ruling Elder Emmitt Bringle—To Offer Prayer
Rev. W. W. Peters—To Read Scripture
Ruling Elder Jane Armfield—To Read Scripture
Rev. James Miller—Call to Worship
Ruling Elder Richard L. Wharton—To Lead the Invocation.
The Commission was approved.

MANUAL CHANGES

Proposed manual changes were presented on second reading and were adopted, effective after the June meeting of Presbytery, as follows:

SECOND READING APRIL 22, 1971

Under Examining Committee, Page 15, add to

1. "a. When a candidate wishes to respond to a Call to move to the field prior to his ordination, the Committee shall upon such notice from the candidate require him to forward a copy of all his 'parts of trial' to the Chairman, and to present himself before the Committee at a time agreed upon for examination, the church, agency, or institution prosecuting the Call (or Presbytery in the case of the church's inability to assume this responsibility) to bear the expense of the candidate in attendance. If the examination is sustained as satisfactory, the Chairman shall advise both the candidate and those prosecuting the Call that the way is clear to move to the field, and that preparatory to ordination, examination on the floor of Presbytery is to be sustained by the Court itself: Only then is a commission to ordain and install appointed."
and add to

2. "a. When a minister-elect desires to respond to a Call to move to the field prior to his reception by the Presbytery, the Committee upon notice from the minister shall require him to present himself before the Committee at a time agreed upon for examination the church, agency, or institution issuing the Call (or the Presbytery in the case of the church's inability to assume this responsibility) to bear the expense of the minister in attendance. If the examination is sustained as satisfactory, the Chairman shall advise both the minister and those prosecuting the Call that the way is clear to move to the field, and that before reception as a member of Orange Presbytery, examination on the floor of Presbytery is to be sustained by the Court itself. Only then is a commission to install the minister-elect appointed."

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 423rd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at the site of Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, N. C. on June 24, 1971 at 9:00 A. M.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Marion Currie.

Mrs. K. L. Whittington, *Moderator*

Rev. Donald E. Trent, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

Under the leadership of the Rev. William Denny Paisley, the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro was organized at a meeting held on October 3, 1824 with a membership of 12 people, four of whom were slaves. It was the first church within the original city limits and the second chartered organization in the little town.

The first church building was completed in 1832, located in a beautiful grove of oak trees given to the church by Jesse H. Lindsay. This place of worship was used until 1846 when a larger one was erected. During the Civil War, after the Battle of Bentonville, this second building was used as a hospital, members of the church nursing the wounded and ministering to the dying.

Dr. Jacob Henry Smith became the pastor in 1859. At this time the membership of the church totalled 165. Under his pastorate the church continued to grow and became a dominant influence in the growing city. The cornerstone of the third church on the same site was laid in 1890 during Dr. Smith's pastorate and a Sunday School building was added in his memory after his death in 1897. These buildings presently serve as the Greensboro Historical Museum.

Under the ministry of Dr. Charles F. Myers, one of the most beloved ministers of the church, over 5,000 members were admitted during the years of 1916 to 1945, and the present magnificent church edifice was dedicated on October 6, 1929.

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. succeeded Dr. Myers in 1945. Under his leadership the church continued to grow and became one of the most influential in the General Assembly and Dr. Redhead one of the denominations most distinguished ministers. Continuing its history of growth under Dr. Redhead, two more buildings were erected: the Memorial Building in 1953 and the Corl Building in 1962. These four church buildings now comprise 90,000 square feet. A beautiful new organ was recently installed and dedicated to Dr. Myers.

The present membership of the church is 3,541. It is served by four ministers and a large staff. The budget in 1970 was $387,000. Total given to all causes from the congregation amounted to $701,400.

Signally fortunate in the high caliber of all its ministers, the church has through the years expanded its programs to meet the spiritual needs of its members, and it has always strongly participated in the programs of the General Assembly. World Missions, in particular, has always had the interest and support of its members.

Now in the 1970s the church is hard at work developing exciting new programs in the field of community service. Day nurseries, Meals on Wheels, Crisis Control, tutorial and recreational programs, adult educational classes are but a few of the services in which our members are engaged. Many of the programs are carried out in cooperation with the neighborhood churches: Holy Trinity Espicopal Church and Temple Emanuel.

Dr. Joseph B. Mullin, the new minister, replaced Dr. Redhead January 1, 1971. The First Presbyterian Church looks forward to working with him to meet the many challenges of the church in our present day society.

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480. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants							CONTRIBUTIONS: Budgeted Causes				Non-Budgeted Causes, Campaigns, etc.									
		Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	Total Assembly's Agencies 1	Total Synod's Agencies 2	Total Presbytery's Agencies 3	Total Budgeted Benevolences 4	Assembly's Agencies 5	Synod's Agencies 6	Presbytery's Agencies 7	Congregational Missions 8	Miscellaneous 9	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 10	Total Benevolences 11	Current Expenses 12	Building Fund Receipts 13	Total Contributions 14
ASHEBORO, FIRST *%	WILKES D. MACAULAY, P.	12	18	13	27	23	428	6	5	217	5620	3846	6034	15500	331	2515	75	1089	100	4110	19610	48979	4259	72848
DOGWOOD ACRES *.	DAVID F. BLUE, JR. /2/ P	9	9	3	2	22	120	2	...	86	521	357	560	1438	25	25	30	105	10	195	1633	14153	3166	18952
R.5, WHISPERING PINES.	DAVID F. BLUE, JR. /2/ P	5	5	1	3	....	40	1	...	66	59	40	63	162	25	20	30	141	50	266	428	2950	300	3678
BROADWAY, BROADWAY *%.	SAMUEL L. MCKAY /2/ P.	7	8	...	1	1	91	...	1	60	159	4	655	818	183	.....	.....	.....	50	233	1051	3549	2200	11800
BURLINGTON, FIRST *%	TOM B. ANDERSON, P	35	36	24	44	46	1100	2	13	627	21691	14868	22048	58607	677	550	345	2793	3672	8037	66644	116557	37502	220703
	LEE W. ADKINS, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
EAST BURLINGTON *%	FRANK A. DAVISON, P.	5	9	4	....	15	157	1	2	124	37	32	1100	1169	31	.....	.....	.....	305	336	1505	15616	.....	17121
NORTHSIDE *.	PAUL G. SETTLE, P.	18	18	26	29	33	620	18	9	565	2195	269	410	2874	2182	41	600	.....	12172	14995	17869	41246	10798	69913
	R. GRADY LOVE, A.P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
PIEDMONT *%.	JOHN E. ELIASON, P	12	12	9	13	11	403	4	5	146	2178	1512	2360	6050	191	83	.....	.....	756	1030	7080	18576	10094	35750
SHILOH *%	WARREN C. BRANNON, P	12	12	...	5	5	344	...	1	230	1588	435	596	2619	63	1529	156	.....	67	1815	4434	21916	7354	33704
STONY CREEK *%	L. FRENCH COWAN /2/ P.	13	10	8	2	4	104	...	2	95	203	239	176	618	62	.....	.....	.....	23	85	703	8094	.....	8797
R.7, TRINITY *	WORTH N. WATTS, P.	5	6	5	11	7	124	1	5	[illegible]	682	466	732	1880	47	92	.....	133	30	302	2182	15377	4000	21559
WESTVIEW *%.	SAMUEL C. SMITH, P	11	15	12	26	44	415	7	3	309	2736	1900	2964	7600	927	229	357	.....	430	1943	9543	38222	.....	47765
CEDAR GROVE, ENO *	JAMES P. SAMPLE /2/ S.S.	5	5	...	....	....	111	...	...	62	163	112	175	450	113	.....	.....	51	.....	164	614	6158	4000	10772
CHAPEL HILL, CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION %.	V	6	9	...	34	42	111	...	5	131	.....	.....	3000	3000	.....	.....	185	5798	.....	5983	8983	15499	.....	24482
R.2, NEW HOPE *%	WILLIAM HENRY CHAPPELL, P.	6	9	7	7	1	169	1	3	94	299	205	321	825	21	10	5	.....	18	54	879	15129	2500	18508
UNIVERSITY *%.	VANCE BARRON, P.	19	20	11	75	53	757	6	15	340	7589	4398	6900	18887	1052	.....	275	.....	1000	2327	21214	72094	.....	93308
CUMNOCK, CUMNOCK *	V	2	1	...	2	2	20	...	...	...	54	37	59	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	150	833	.....	983
EDEN, FIRST *%	JOHN C. WHITLEY, P	19	15	3	1	23	385	...	3	180	849	580	911	2340	382	151	63	.....	69	665	3005	21621	29051	53677
R.1, EL BETHEL *%.	CLYDE M. WRAY, JR. /2/ P	4	4	2	....	6	93	2	2	58	204	124	1218	1546	9	.....	.....	.....	25	34	1580	7080	.....	8660
RIVERVIEW *.	CLYDE M. WRAY, JR. /2/ P	6	6	4	....	1	117	3	1	121	266	150	234	650	14	.....	21	.....	255	290	940	7958	.....	8898
EFLAND, EFLAND	GALEN ELLIOTT /3/ P.	4	3	6	1	....	37	...	3	32	144	96	160	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35	435	3847	.....	4282
R.1, FAIRFIELD *	GALEN ELLIOTT /3/ P.	4	2	...	....	1	41	...	1	37	103	50	78	231	29	120	.....	.....	25	174	405	3670	610	4685
	JAMES SAMPLE /2/ S.S.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
GOLDSTON, GOLDSTON	V	1	2	...	....	....	15	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
GRAHAM, GRAHAM *%.	WILLIAM W. PETERS, P	23	30	1	8	39	671	...	3	328	7501	4336	6116	17953	2096	.....	.....	.....	674	2770	20723	44366	51626	116715
BETHANY *%	NORMAN M. WHITNEY, SR., P.	12	12	12	8	27	309	4	3	221	2807	1920	3013	7740	531	755	.....	600	.....	1886	9626	27008	19317	55951
GREENSBORO, FIRST *%	JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., P.	77	63	65	118	95	3420	10	61	2101	65172	38459	37799	141430	5933	80828	12000	159005	16027	273793	415223	284947	1200	701370
	WILLIAM M. CURRIE, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
	JOSEPH W. FLORA, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
R.4, ALAMANCE *%	W. LOWRY MCBATH, P	24	30	24	20	22	936	3	6	572	4719	3478	4324	12521	431	3544	1000	.....	221	5196	17717	48603	29354	95674
BUFFALO *.	EDSEL M. HUFFSTETLER, P.	18	18	7	15	23	483	2	9	348	6086	2915	2872	11873	826	10	.....	.....	700	1536	13409	43054	18381	74844
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT *%.	EUGENE C. ENSLEY, P.	30	35	4	27	49	1037	2	12	434	8952	5376	8298	22626	356	4786	1450	.....	3174	9766	32392	90490	1000	123882
	KAY M. MISENHEIMER, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....
CHURCH OF THE CROSS *%	JAMES F. MILLER, P	10	15	9	3	22	388	4	5	130	622	425	667	1714	96	.....	58	.....	479	633	2347	30414	13080	45841
FAITH *%	COY R. BOVENDER, P	12	12	26	32	22	352	13	5	186	635	435	682	1752	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	2152	22728	200000	224880
FELLOWSHIP *	MARION H. CURRIE, P.	9	8	10	20	6	139	4	1	90	353	311	376	1040	123	.....	.....	.....	106	229	1269	22731	5712	29712
GLENWOOD *%.	DONALD E. TRENT, P	14	15	8	8	14	230	3	3	148	1530	1047	1382	3959	1132	505	304	.....	2256	4197	8156	24806	.....	32962
GUILFORD PARK *%	LEWIS H. BLEDSOE, P.	16	18	21	36	67	659	7	12	341	5870	2481	3893	12244	620	145	400	2676	43	3884	16128	42665	10347	69140
HOPE VIEW *%	V	4	7	...	....	5	108	...	1	115	240	144	216	600	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	655	7276	1400	9331
MEMORIAL *%.	ELINOS A. WHITLOCK, JR., P	6	9	1	2	1	145	1	2	89	611	334	523	1468	74	27	.....	.....	291	392	1860	12041	1175	15076
ST. PAUL *%.	JERRY C. MCCANN, SR., P.	12	15	17	46	30	467	11	5	571	1438	954	1294	3686	166	200	.....	.....	.....	366	4052	26520	20855	51427
SEDGEFIELD *%.	WALTER H. GOODMAN, P	8	13	3	15	66	261	1	2	95	1101	769	1055	2925	57	.....	.....	.....	312	369	3294	32883	.....	36177
STARMOUNT *%	V	20	20	23	38	37	997	3	9	490	11679	7991	12540	32210	1242	408	364	50	10000	12064	44274	102045	15539	161858
VANDALIA *%.	ROBERT S. WELLS, P	9	12	6	15	10	326	3	4	369	1523	1042	1635	4200	320	.....	400	450	500	1670	5870	30356	.....	36226
WESTMINSTER *%	HERBERT L. UNDERWOOD, P.	12	15	27	43	73	497	3	15	343	3994	2694	3893	10581	.....	3000	.....	.....	5849	8849	19430	64303	1568	85301
GULF, GULF	V	4	3	7	1	1	27	...	...	35	40	27	43	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	110	1095	1040	2245
HIGH POINT, FIRST *%	W. KIRK ALLEN, JR., P.	44	42	30	41	192	1141	6	11	552	20664	12203	17685	50552	1820	913	2300	3704	.....	8737	59289	109422	3075	171786
BRENTWOOD *%	WILLIAM J. WRENN, JR., P	9	12	4	4	34	113	3	...	105	509	348	547	1404	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	1532	12715	9671	23918
CRESTWOOD *%	DEWEY HERRING, P	11	14	...	6	10	273	...	2	144	1364	375	.....	1739	987	870	973	.....	500	3330	5069	25611	15	30695
FOREST HILLS *%.	CHARLES R. CARTER, P	12	15	1	37	88	286	1	10	266	1491	824	1172	3487	202	.....	393	1098	.....	1683	5170	45888	27683	78741
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER *%.	WILLIAM M. BOWERS, P	7	...	4	2	21	51	...	2	44	.....	.....	.....	....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	13348	165	13813
RANDOLPH *%.	JAMES J. WATKINS, P.	6	...	...	2	35	43	...	...	27	180	125	195	500	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	550	6827	1500	8877
HILLSBOROUGH, HILLSBOROUGH *%.	WILLARD W. OLNEY, III, P	9	12	10	3	9	239	1	...	67	1958	1340	2102	5400	1323	1054	.....	199	.....	2576	7976	16870	.....	24846
HURDLE MILLS, R.1, LITTLE RIVER *%	LARRY R. CHURCHILL, P.	7	7	3	1	12	179	3	7	77	182	120	426	728	.....	250	202	.....	250	702	1430	6885	.....	8315
JAMESTOWN, JAMESTOWN *%.	M. M. FOUST, P	6	6	9	22	2	169	2	4	128	2177	1486	2337	6000	40	50	.....	.....	.....	90	6090	16276	6140	28506
LEASBURG, R.1, GRIERS *%	V	5	7	...	....	3	65	...	...	41	.....	.....	.....	....	60	.....	100	.....	.....	160	160	2775	200	3135
MADISON, MADISON *%.	HAROLD F. WALDRUFF, P.	9	9	...	5	1	195	...	3	90	1814	1240	1946	5000	553	1877	.....	.....	283	2713	7713	17346	8788	33847
MCLEANSVILLE, BETHEL *%.	V	11	12	3	1	4	192	1	10	151	1036	660	1037	2733	43	1110	200	.....	400	1753	4486	10055	2410	16951
MEBANE, MEBANE *%.	ALLEN C. MCSWEEN, P.	14	18	4	2	25	465	3	...	379	5794	3970	6230	15994	2176	.....	.....	.....	52	2228	18222	27812	.....	46034
R.2, BETHLEHEM *	GALEN ELLIOTT /3/ P.	7	8	...	....	6	91	...	...	67	299	205	321	825	.....	147	.....	.....	140	287	1112	8592	.....	9704
CROSS ROADS *%	JAMES M. RISSMILLER, P	11	12	1	9	23	213	1	2	145	999	732	875	2606	117	.....	100	.....	315	532	3138	16206	1221	20565
R.1, HAWFIELDS *%.	DONALD A. CAMPBELL, P.	12	16	12	10	9	455	3	13	198	2502	1712	2686	6900	859	661	.....	22	.....	1542	8442	38361	19686	66489
MILTON, MILTON *%.	V	5	4	5	....	4	65	...	...	43	232	95	136	463	178	39	.....	.....	127	344	807	3474	.....	4281
MONCURE, R.1, HAYWOOD.	V	3	3	...	3	2	27	...	...	41	36	25	39	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	161	161	261	.....	.....	261
PITTSBORO, PITTSBORO *	STEVEN SHOEMAKER, P.	6	6	...	6	5	83	...	1	52	360	250	390	1000	60	.....	.....	105	20	185	1185	5089	605	6879
REIDSVILLE, FIRST *%	V	12	15	7	12	24	544	1	4	248	3807	2605	4088	10500	626	50	99	500	720	1995	12495	35934	15359	63788
R.8, GREENWOOD *%.	V	7	10	3	....	18	107	3	1	90	435	298	467	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1200	8724	8013	17937
R.4, SMYRNA *.	ROBERT LEE TURNER /2/ P.	6	6	4	....	....	98	4	...	111	.....	.....	.....	....	85	.....	155	.....	.....	240	240	6862	.....	7102
R.2, SPEEDWELL *%.	DAVID K. GARTH, P.	7	6	1	4	....	63	...	1	67	287	229	257	773	36	.....	.....	.....	822	858	1631	7744	3003	12378
RUFFIN, R.1, BETHESDA *%	JOHN A. WOMELDORF, P	10	9	7	....	1	168	2	...	96	622	286	389	1297	131	500	.....	.....	206	837	2134	11210	.....	13344
SANFORD, FIRST *%.	V	24	36	20	9	39	783	3	8	510	7658	5042	8400	21100	1329	1412	1129	.....	1831	5701	26801	57802	.....	84603
R.3, BUFFALO *%.	LEONARD L. BUMARDNER, P.	9	9	5	5	6	176	2	1	112	156	.....	750	906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	906	17135	.....	18041
EDGEWOOD *%.	J. EARL ADKINS, P.	8	12	7	15	45	184	5	6	180	508	347	545	1400	208	17	78	.....	15	318	1718	14194	.....	15912
R.3, EUPHRONIA	V	2	3	...	1	2	46	...	...	34	82	56	87	225	.....	.....	120	.....	20	140	365	3024	725	4114
R.4, FARMVILLE *%.	C. M. MORRISON, S.S.	2	...	2	....	....	30	2	...	29	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	75	1259	.....	1334
JONESBORO *%	WILLIAM T. PERKINS, P.	12	12	9	7	3	305	...	3	150	1015	695	1090	2800	470	223	110	127	100	1030	3830	19571	5074	28475
MORNINGSIDE *%	BURTON SHERROD /2/ P	5	6	1	3	1	77	...	...	65	202	74	117	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	693	6760	1450	8903
R.3, POCKET *%	C. W. KIMBROUGH, SR., P.	8	8	3	3	3	142	1	2	173	656	432	712	1800	114	71	10	139	221	555	2355	14252	3082	19689
R.6, ST. ANDREWS *%.	V	9	12	...	2	4	225	...	...	166	725	496	779	2000	147	153	.....	.....	.....	300	2300	6042	690	9032
R.2, SALEM	SAMUEL L. MCKAY /2/ P.	6	8	...	....	....	83	...	...	69	274	153	239	666	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	675	5226	725	6626
R.8, WAYSIDE %	BURTON SHERROD /2/ P	4	7	...	....	....	52	...	...	60	88	60	94	242	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	252	2000	.....	2252
R.1, WHITE HILL *%	V	7	9	4	2	7	186	4	1	155	204	140	219	563	10	.....	38	.....	31	79	642	7141	5126	12909
SEMORA, RED HOUSE *.	V	4	4	3	....	2	44	...	1	34	107	75	116	298	23	23	10	.....	.....	56	354	4389	.....	4743
SILER CITY, SILER CITY *%.	ROBERT R. CHILDS, JR., P	9	9	8	8	2	133	...	...	77	.....	.....	399	399	92	46	30	250	.....	418	817	12313	2460	15590
MT. VERNON SPRINGS	V	6	5	5	....	1	59	2	...	70	71	42	55	168	15	.....	.....	.....	20	35	203	3785	1505	5493
STONEVILLE, STONEVILLE	V	3	...	...	....	....	16	...	...	...	140	62	98	300	244	91	110	303	225	973	1273	445	1130	2848
R.2, JOYCE *	V	5	...	3	....	....	40	2	...	41	36	25	39	100	75	100	25	.....	.....	200	300	1290	.....	1590
WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH *	ROBERT LEE TURNER /2/ P.	6	5	...	....	3	35	...	...	40	100	87	.....	187	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	206	5514	.....	5720
WHITSETT, SPRINGWOOD *%.	V	9	...	5	5	11	128	3	2	89	205	358	195	758	10	.....	.....	.....	15	25	783	9653	.....	10436
YANCEYVILLE, YANCEYVILLE *%.	ROBERT S. LEDBETTER, P	8	8	5	....	4	85	1	4	50	692	410	492	1594	168	.....	.....	.....	100	268	1862	12623	.....	14485
R.1, OAKVIEW %	L. FRENCH COWAN /2/ P.	...	...	...	....	....	39	...	...	44	100	53	66	219	5	.....	.....	.....	25	30	249	6575	.....	6824
STAR ROUTE 1, PLEASANT GROVE *	V	5	6	...	2	3	79	...	...	76	38	40	.....	78	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	83	6164	.....	6247
NUMBER OF CHURCHES 88	TOTALS..........	927	992	597	970	1613	25526	187	336	16124	232018	142633	199192	573843	33549	109230	24300	179328	66698	413105	986948	2133638	636929	3757515

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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ...., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year: in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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Merrell, James R.	1203 Elmira Ave., Durham 27707	668-1018	
Miller, Wm. M.	914 Cliff Road, Asheboro, 27203	625-3603	629-2211
Morgan, Melser	1607 Courtland Ave., Reidsville, 27320	349-8252	349-4364
Morrison, H. P.	224 Edgedale Dr., High Point, 27262	888-4079	
Murray, Robert L., M.D.	RFD 2, Box 61, Graham, 27253	227-6116	
Murrell, Jim	209 Prince St., Carrboro, 27510	967-2508	966-1054
Myers, Charles F., Jr.	P. O. Box 21207, Greensboro 27420	272-2606	379-2465
Neely, Mrs. James B.	606 Lexington Rd., Asheboro 27203	625-3196	
Parks, C. G.	2232 Wilkins St., Burlington, 27215	226-6087	228-4446
Parton, Roland	1923 Holland, Burlington, 27215	228-8047	228-4750
Patterson, E. E.	Box 711, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3668	732-3252
Pearson, Buford	Box 185, Yanceyville, 27379	694-6263	
Perry, Charles W.	1207 N. Rotary Dr., High Point, 27260	882-6050	
Preyer, L. Richardson	605 Sunset Dr., Greensboro, 27408	274-7178	275-9833
Pritchett, Frances	Box 995, Hillsborough, 27278	732-3965	732-3965
Query, Luke W., M.D.	208 Foust St., Asheboro, 27203	625-3387	625-3218
Ray, Elwood	130 Hillside Dr., Burlington, 27215	226-7202	226-4487
Reese, Herbert	1963 Ontario St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1963	292-1963
Riddle, James	502 Oakmont Dr., Asheboro, 27203	625-4841	625-3217
Rodenbaugh, Lee	704 W. Turn Lane, Madison, 27025	548-2636	548-9985
Shiffley, Sandra	630 University Dr., Greensboro, 27403	379-9369	272-1853
Scott, Dewey	Rt. 2, Graham, 27253	227-3508	
Scott, R. Henderson	Rt. 1, Haw River, 27258	227-7853	226-6394
Seagrove, Harold	Box 114, Pittsboro, 27312	542-2172	542-2727
Short, Richard A.	Box 1110, High Point, 27261	885-2867	883-9111
Simpson, Robert F.	503 Kemp Rd., Greensboro, 27410	292-2022	273-0893
Southworth, Russell	2405 Pineview Dr., Greensboro 27407	299-5262	299-4720 x220
Sparger, James H.	205 Kirk Rd., Greensboro, 27408	288-4780	275-7211
Stainback, Howard	Rt. 4, Mebane, 27302	578-1070	578-1070
Stevens, Mrs. Vernon, Jr.	Box 206, Broadway, 27505	258-6403	
Truslow, Mrs. Roy	1706 Penrose Dr., Reidsville, 27320	349-5952	
Vaughn, Mrs. Zeb	1911 Oak St., Greensboro, 27403	292-1513	
Vincent, Mrs. Joseph	2502 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27403	272-6670	
Wagner, Roy W.	P. O. Box 486, Reidsville, 27320	349-5682	349-4039
Wagner, Tom	Rt. 1, Box 320, Burlington, 27215	584-6851	227-7811
West, Jack B.	718 Trail 2, Grove Park, Burlington, 27215	226-9276	299-7630 x381
White, Stephen	White Furniture Co., Mebane, 27302	563-4541	563-9881
Whittington, Mrs. Pauline	1015 1/2 N. Eugene St., Greensboro, 27401	272-0900	
Wilkins, Charles	403 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro, 27403	274-5080	275-4551

1971 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the Fourth Thursday of the months of January, April, June and October. The Presbytery year shall begin on January 1st.

II. OFFICERS

Moderator	Ralph Scott
Stated Clerk	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Permanent Clerk	Don Trent

III. PRESBYTERY STAFF PERSONNEL

The Executive Secretary .... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Box 9005, Greensboro, N. C. 27408
628 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Phone: 273-9463

The Area Director of Christian Education .... Miss Sara McNeill
Starmount Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 10162
Greensboro, N. C. 27404
Phone: 299-8133

The Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope .. James S. R. Tippens
Phone: 942-4716

IV. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council (Terms 3 years—10 members) Chairman elected by Presbytery and nine members

Chairman—Paul G. Boone, 1971

Personnel: Chairman or Representatives of the Executive Committees: Christian Education, Church Extension, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Stewardship and Promotion.

President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange, three Laymen elected by Presbytery.

1971—Sandy Marks

1972—W. Owen Cooke (SS)

1973—R. E. Kizer (SS)

Sara McNeill—Advisory Member—Area DCE

Note: There shall be quarterly meetings of the Council with the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees sitting in Ex-Officio for planning and proper distribution of responsibilities.

V. COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES

1. Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
   Chairman—Charles T. Boyd—1972
   1971—Robert H. McNeely (SS), C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (SS)
   1972—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)
   1973—Robert F. Simpson, James Sparger

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years—10 members plus Executive Secretary; 7 ministers, 3 laymen)

Chairman—Lewis W. Bledsoe—1971

1971—Lewis W. Bledsoe, John W. Herndon, Allen C. McSween

1972—Hugh C. McLauchlin (SS), Angus McGregor, James J. Watkins (SS), J. Earl Adkins (SS)

1973—Robert Ledbetter, Roland Parton, Joseph B. Mullin

3. Executive Committees

A. Christian Education (Term 3 years—19 members)
(Six ministers and thirteen laymen, Exec. Sect'y—Ex-Officio)

Chairman—W. W. Peters—1973

1971—Mrs. Lee W. Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Connelly, Benjamin F. Williams, Noel E. Garvin, W. Lowry McBath, Mrs. T. R. McPherson

1972—James Merrell (SS), Mrs. Milton Foust (SS), W. W. Olney, Miss Sandra Schiffley (SS), M. M. Foust, Vernon Grimes, S. B. Holt

1973—Mrs. W. H. Faver, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Estes (SS), Richard Kreager (SS), Wm. M. Bowers, Wm. W. Peters (SS), Tom Wagner

B. Church Extension (Term 3 years—17 members)
Chairman Pro-Tem—W. Kirk Allen, Jr. 1973

1971—Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, Lee Rodenbaugh, Doug Avent, Harry Clark, Eugene Ensley, John Eliason

1972—Jerry McCann (SS), Roy Wagner (SS), Norman Whitney (SS), William Chappell, Jim Murrell, Charles Wilkins

1973—W. Kirk Allen, Jr., (SS), Staley Garrison (SS), Bill Hylton, Sion A. Boney, Melser Morgan.

C. Stewardship and Promotion (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—W. T. Perkins—1971

Vice Chairman—Robert S. Wells, 1973

1971—John A. Womeldorf

1972—Buford Pearson (SS)

1973—W. H. Hatchett (SS)

District II 1971—Thomas B. Hilliard

1972—Mrs. Pauline Whittington (SS)

1973—Herbert L. Underwood

District III 1971—Worth Watts

1972—Jack B. West

1973—Howard Stainback

District IV 1971—W. T. Perkins
1972—Gilpert P. Matthews (SS)
1973—Harold Seagroves

*Mrs. L. H. Bell, Sr.

Note: Ex-Officio Members—Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery; *one woman-at-large from the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

4. Permanent Committees

A. Annuities and Relief (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—J. Earl Adkins—1972

1971—C. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. W. T. Martin

1972—J. Earl Adkins (SS), Coy R. Bovender

1973—W. Owen Cook (SS), M. C. Jackson (SS), Dewey Herring

B. Examining (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron (SS)—1972

Church Government

1971—Don Trent

1972—Walter H. Goodman (SS)

1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)

English Bible

1971—Roy K. Patteson

1972—Vance Barron (SS)

1973—Fred Horton

Sacraments

1971—Allen C. McSween

1972—John C. Whitley

1973—W. Kirk Allen, Jr.

Theology

1971—James H. Allen

1972—Robert S. Ledbetter

1973—John H. Leith

C. Higher Education (Term 3 years—15 members)

Chairman—James F. Miller—1971

1971—Nelson Harrill, James F. Miller, Robert L. Murray, J. D. McNairy, William Strickland

1972—Frank L. Austin, N. H. Fleming, III (SS), James B. Frye, Jack McFalls, Harold Waldruff

1973—C. G. Parks, M. Buie Seawell, Dr. John Edwards, Dr. Tom Anderson, Wm. S. Creech

D. Institutions: Homes (Terms 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—David Blue (SS)—1971

1971—David Blue (SS), Miss Frances Pritchett, James M. Rissmiller

1972—Samuel R. Fudge (SS), Dewey Scott

1973—Galen Elliott, Luke W. Query

E. Minister's Salaries (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—R. E. Balsley (SS)—1972

1971—Roy Dodson, Wm. M. Miller

1972—R. E. Balsley, M.D. (SS), John W. Holt, Jr. (SS)

1973—H. P. Morrison, R. Henderson Scott

F. Nominations (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Charles R. Carter—1973

1971—Norman Whitney, Richard Short, George Mason

1972—Tom Collins, W. Lowry McBath

1973—Charles R. Carter, Milton Foust

G. Sessional Records (Term 3 years—10 members)

Chairman—Clyde Wray—1971

1971—Clyde Wray, John P. Stephenson, Jr., J. T. Benjamin

1972—James S. R. Tippens, Milton Foust, Harry Clark, Don Chisholm

H. Women's Work (Term 3 years—5 members)

Chairman—L. French Cowan—1972

1971—Grady Love, Mrs. K. N. Kirkman

1972—L. French Cowan, Mrs. Zeb Vaughn

1973—James Riddle

I. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—Edsel M. Huffstetler—1972

1971—Elinos Whitlock, Jr., Mrs. Arthur J. Foster

1972—Mrs. Vernon Stevens, Jr., Edsel M. Huffstetler

1973—Stephen White, Robert Wells

J. Worship and Work of the Presbytery (Term 3 years—1 member)

Ex-Officio: Moderator, Host Pastor, and Stated Clerk

K. Special Studies Committee

Chairman—Frank A. Davison—1971

1971—Frank A. Davison, J. Orton Cameron
1972—Elwood Ray, Robert R. Childs, Jr.
1973—Herbert Reese, Steve Shoemaker, John E. Eliason

5. Standing Committees (Appointed at each meeting of Presbytery)

6. Special Committees

A. Records and Amendments (Term 1 year—3 members appointed April meeting)
Chairman—W. W. Olney, Vann Joines, Paul Settle

B. History
Chairman—Charles Perry; Marion S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson

7. Trustees of Related Institutions

A. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
1971—Patrick H. Hobson
1972—Charles F. Myers, Jr.
1973—H. Middleton Raynal (SS)
1974—Charles Carter

B. Glade Valley School (Term 3 years—9 members)
Chairman—David Cashwell—1971
1972—P. Hunter Dalton, Jr., Fred W. Alexander
1973—Carlyle Lewis, Ralph Biggerstaff, Noel E. Garvin

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Alice Ogden Bellis	First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. First Year—Howard U. School of Religion
Stephen H. Brown	Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point Yale Divinity School, first year
Steven Warren Collins	First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Attending Wingate College Home Address: 308 W. 5th St., Burlington, N. C.
Rufus Norman Evans	Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Attending King College Home Address: 601 N. Main St., Graham, N. C.
Rodney King	Mebane Presbyterian Church Attending U. N. C. Chapel Hill Home Address: 301 S. 8th St., Mebane, N. C.
John A. Robinson, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Union Theological Seminary, first year
Arthur Ross, III	First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. Attending Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Home Address: 345 Lexington Rd., Asheboro, N. C.
Scott Ward Smith	Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C. Attending U. N. C. Chapel Hill Home Address: 532 Oakwood Lane, Graham, N. C.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

JAMESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SITE

JAMESTOWN, N. C.

JUNE 24, 1971

The Four Hundred Twenty-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, at 9:00 A.M. at the church shelter and future site of Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, N.C., on Thursday, June 24, 1971. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	C. V. Yarbouough	Edgewood
W. Kirk Allen	Max H. Cooke	High Point First
Tom B. Anderson	Tom McGowen	Burlington First
Vance Barron	William B. Blythe	University
David F. Blue	Dan Kruger	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Warren C. Brannon	W. O. Lemmons	Shiloh
Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr.		Buffalo (L)
Cecil C. Callis		(Unattached)
William Chappell		New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert R. Childs, Jr.	H. Jerome Johnson	Siler City
Larry R. Churchill	Bobby J. Miller	Little River
W. Creed Cooper		(Honorably Retired)
L. French Cowan	(James A. King)	Oakview
	E. M. Sartin	Stony Creek
Marion H. Currie	Ward Voight	Fellowship
F. Marion Dick		(H.R.)
Galen F. Elliott	C.P. Jones	Bethlehem
Eugene C. Ensley		Church of the Covenant
(Thomas K. Farmer)		University
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust	William Hylton	Jamestown
J. Bruce Frye		(St. Andrews College)
Joseph M. Garrison		(H.R.)
(Calvin P. Gentry)	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
	K. S. Coffer	White Hill
Walter H. Goodman		Sedgefield
H. Dewey Herring	Mrs. Ruby Caldwell	Crestwood
(J. Richard Hobson)	T. C. Howell, Jr.	Sanford First
Edsel M. Huffstetler	J. Frank Pickard	Buffalo (G)
(M. Hampton Hunter, III)	Tom Williams	Greenwood
Vann S. Joines, Jr.		(St. Andrews College)
(John E. Kaufman)	Otis W. Lowe	Bethel
C. W. Kimbrough	T. B. Parrish	Pocket
Robert S. Ledbetter		Yanceyville

John H. Leith		(Union Theological Seminary)
W. Lowry McBath	W. Howard Hodgin	Alamance
(G. Daniel McCall)	Ralph E. Bell	Starmount
James M. McDaniel		(Presbyterian Home)
Angus W. McGregor		(Church Extension)
S. L. McKay	George F. Buttkin	Salem
Allen C. McSween	John W. Latta	Mebane
James F. Miller	Mrs. K. L. Whittington	Church of the Cross
C. N. Morrison		(H.R.)
Joseph B. Mullin	John A. Edwards	Greensboro First
	Henry Myers	Greensboro First
	Robert J. Shaw	Greensboro First
W. W. Olney, III	Marcus A. Garris	Hillsborough
Roy K. Patteson		(S. Seminary Jr. College)
(Marion Phillips)	James Bryan	Church of the Reconciliation)
William T. Perkins	Charles M. Reynolds	Jonesboro
William W. Peters	Robert L. Murray	Graham
(Charles H. Reckard)		Greensboro First
James M. Rissmiller	Mrs. Annie Young	Cross Roads
James P. Sample	Gilbert P. Matthews	St. Andrews
Paul G. Settle	W. W. Martin	Northside
Burton Sherrod	Victor King	Morningside
	R. B. Waddell	Wayside
Steven Shoemaker		Pittsboro
James S. R. Tippens		(Camp New Hope)
Donald E. Trent	J. William Beasley	Glenwood
Robert L. Turner	Avery W. Hunter	Wentworth
Herbert L. Underwood	W. T. Tice, Jr.	Westminister
James J. Watkins	Lewis Hingsley	Randolph
Worth N. Watts		Trinity
Robert S. Wells		Vandalia
James W. White, Jr.		Greensboro First
John C. Whitley	Thomas G. Neal	Eden First
Elinos Whitlock, Jr.	Delmas McCadams	Memorial
Norman M. Whitney	W. R. Shoffner	Bethany
John A. Womeldorf		Bethesda
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	John T. Hooks	Brentwood
	James H. Fox	Asheboro First
	Mrs. Kitty Mitchell	East Burlington
	Ralph M. Morrison	El Bethel
	C. Frank Smith	Greers
	Mrs. B. J. Keating	Guilford Park
	Curtis Capps	Hawfields
	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
	A. Thurman Cook, Sr.	Pleasant Grove
	Jack Leonard	Church of the Redeemer
	Roy H. Dodson	Reidsville First
	Herbert Reese	St. Paul
	B. H. Wolfe	Westview

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official roll, there were no ruling elders present from the following Churches:

Broadway, Trinity, Eno, New Hope, Cumnock, Riverview, Efland, Fairfield, Goldston, Church of the Covenant, Faith, Hope View, Sedgefield, Vandalia, Gulf, Forest Hills, Madison, Milton, Haywood, Pittsboro, Smyrna, Speedwell, Bethesda, Buffalo (L), Farmville, Red House, Mt. Vernon Springs, Stoneville, Joyce, Springwood, Yanceyville.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Moderator in Nomination, Rev. William T. Perkins, Pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N.C., was elected Moderator by acclamation.

TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr. and Rev. James W. White, Jr. were elected temporary clerks by acclamation.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. was elected Moderator in Nomination previously for the 424th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Ruling Elder Lamar Hodge, of the Jamestown Church, warmly welcomed Presbytery to Jamestown, and made necessary announcements. Additional announcements were made by the Pastor of the Jamestown Church, Rev. Milton M. Foust.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. reported for the committee, and the Docket was adopted as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING

JAMESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMESTOWN, N. C.

JUNE 24, 1971 — 9:00 A.M.

9:00 AM Call to order and prayer: Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Moderator in Nomination, Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N.C.
Election of Temporary Clerks:
Rev. Leonard Bumgardner, Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church
Rev. James White, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
Nomination of Next Moderator:
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Executive Secretary
Address of Welcome: Lamar Hodge
Report of Committee on Worship and Work
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
9:45 AM Opening Worship:
Rev. James Miller, Chm: Higher Education Committee (will present Candidate for ordination)
Candidate's Sermon:
Hampton Hunter, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond Virginia
Memorial to Rev. Samuel Cunningham Smith

10:30 AM Recess
10:45 AM Reconvene
Appointments of Standing Committees:
  1. Bills and Overtures
  2. Resolutions
Council of Orange: Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chairman
  1. Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. R. E. Kizer, Chairman
Committee on Stewardship and Promotion: Rev. W. T. Perkins ,Chm.
Special Presentation: Rev. Robert S. Wells
11:45 AM Christian Higher Education: Rev. James Miller, Chairman
  1. Presentation of Candidates for Examination and Ordination Hampton Hunter, Minister-Elect, Greenwood Church, Reidsville
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chm.
  1. George D. McCall, Asheville Presbytery, Minister-Elect, Starmount Church.
  2. John Richard Hobson, Norfolk Presbytery, Minister-Elect, Sanford First.
  3. John Kaufman, UPUSA, Minister-Elect, Bethel Church.
  4. Marion Phillips, of Baptist Denominations, Church of Reconciliation, Minister-Elect.
  5. Charles H. Reckard, New Orleans Presbytery, Assoc. Minister-Elect, Greensboro First Church.
  6. Thomas K. Farmer, Montgomery Presbytery, Assoc. Minister-Elect, University Church.
  7. Candidate Calvin Gentry, Minister-Elect, White Hill and Euphronia Churches.
Examinations Committee: Dr. Vance Barron, Chairman
12:30 PM Recess for lunch
1:10 PM Reconvene
Examination Committee: Dr. Vance Barron, Chm. (continued)
1:40 PM Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman
Christian Education Committee Report: Rev. W. W. Peters, Chm.
Annuities and Relief Report: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Chm.
2:10 PM Recess
2:25 PM Reconvene
Christian Higher Education
  Report (continued): Rev. James Miller, Chm.
Commissioners to the General Assembly Report
Church Extension Committee Report: Rev. Kirk Allen, Chairman
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Ruling Elder C. T. Boyd, Chm.
Sessional Records Committee: Rev. Clyde Wray, Chairman
Report of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Records and Amendments
New Business:
  1. Time and Place of Next Meeting: October 28,1971 Asheboro First Church, Asheboro, N. C.
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

On behalf of presbytery, the Moderator welcomed the following visitors, invited them to sit with Presbytery, and extended to them the privilege of the floor:

Rev. George D. McCall, Asheville Presbytery
Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Norfolk Presbytery
Rev. John Kaufman, UPUSA, Freeport Presbytery
Rev. Marion Phillips, American Baptist
Rev. Charles J. Reckard, New Orleans Presbytery
Rev. Thomas K. Farmer, Montgomery Presbytery
Rev. Earl Webb, Southern Baptist
Rev. E. H. Doolin, Fayetteville Presbytery
Rev. Edward Crew, Palisades Presbytery, UPUSA
Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Concord Presbytery
Rev. John K. Fleming, Granville Presbytery
Rev. Elmer T. Boyer, Appomattox Presbytery
Rev. Edward S. Young, UPUSA
Mr. Hampton Hunter, Candidate, South Carolina Presbytery
Mr. Calvin P. Gentry, Candidate, Lexington Presbytery
Miss Sarah Alice Ogden, seeking Candidacy
Mr. Hugh Cristopher, Student
Mr. John Causey, Youth Delegate to General Assembly

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were granted the following Ministers:

   James H. Allen
   Harold F. Waldruff
   William M. Bowers
   Charles R. Carter
   Fred L. Horton, Jr.
   Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.
   John P. Stephenson, Jr.
   H. Middleton Raynal
   Jerry C. McCann
   John E. Eliason
   David K. Garth
   Frank A. Davison
   Lewis W. Bledsoe
   Clyde M. Wray
   Burton Sherrod (P.M.)

2. Certificates of Dismission for the following Ministers were accepted, and they were invited to sit as visiting brethren pending their examinations for reception into Orange Presbytery:

   Rev. Thomas K. Farmer, Montgomery Presbytery
   Rev. G. Daniel McCall, Asheville Presbytery
   Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Norfolk Presbytery
   Rev. Charles H. Reckard, New Orleans Presbytery

3. A motion was approved that Rev. John E. Kaufman be invited to sit as a visiting brother, and that at the proper place on the Docket he be examined for reception into Orange Presbytery pending the receipt of a Certificate of Dismission from the Presbytery of Freeport, UPUSA.

4. A motion was approved to accept the Presbyterial Dismissal of a Candidate certificate for M. Hampton Hunter, III, from the Presbytery of South Carolina, and that he be enrolled as a Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery.

5. Receipt was recorded of Certificates of Reception for William E. Massey, Jr. into St. Johns Presbytery and for Donald A. Campbell into Potomac Presbytery.

6. A communication from James Earhart relative to "Alternate Services for All Conscientious Objectors as Being Provided by the Local Church" was read and received as information.

7. A communication from James Earhart relative to "How Church Physical Facilities are Being Put to Fuller Use . . ." was read and received as information.

8. Attention was called to the Presbyterian Convention for men, women and youth to be held at Atlanta Civic Center on October 14-17, 1971.

9. Attention was called to the Festival of Evangelism to be held in Cincinnati on September 20-24, 1971.

10. Minutes of the Commission To Ordain James W. White, Jr. at the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, where he is Assistant Pastor, were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN JAMES W. WHITE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N.C. and was convened with prayer by Rev. James Miller. Members present: MINISTERS: James Allen, Joseph Flora, John Leith, James Miller, W. W. Peters and ELDERS: Mrs. Britt Armfield, Emmett Bringle, Aubrey Thompson, Richard L. Wharton. A Quorum was present. Elder Richard L. Wharton was elected Clerk. Rev. Joseph Flora Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. John Leith preached the Sermon. Text: John 1:14, Sermon: "What Is The Gospel". Rev. Joseph Flora recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James W. White, Jr. was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and Installed as Minister to Youth of the First Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. James Allen delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Aubrey Thompson to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Joseph Flora.

Joseph W. Flora, Moderator
Richard L. Wharton, Clerk

WORSHIP

Rev. James F. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Education, introduced Candidate M. Hampton Hunter, III, who, after the singing of the hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," preached the sermon as a part of his examination for ordination, and in lieu of the Retiring Moderator's sermon.

Mr. Hunter chose as his text Ephesians 3:14-19, and preached on the "Fatherhood of God." A motion that this part of the examination be sustained was approved.

MEMORIAL

A memorial to Rev. Samuel Cunningham Smith, which was prepared by Rev. William Currie, was read by Rev. James F. Miller. Presbytery was then led in prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

A motion was approved that the Memorial become a part of the minutes of Orange Presbytery, and that a copy be sent to the family.

SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM SMITH 1915-1971

There was great sadness, especially among the members of Orange Presbytery, when they learned of the sudden passing of their friend and brother, Reverend Sam C. Smith, at his home in Burlington on May 10, 1971.

The Reverend Samuel Cunningham Smith was born in Greensboro, N. C., on November 3rd, 1915, the son of S. Fuller and Dixie Martin Smith. His was a goodly heritage. His father was an honored elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. His grandfather, Prof. Samuel C. Smith, was superintendent of the Greensboro City Schools. His great-uncle was Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, who for thirty-eight years was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and one of the outstanding ministers of the General Assembly.

When Sam Smith graduated from Guilford College in 1937, he faced a call to the gospel ministry, but like many others, he busied himself with worthwhile endeavors until he was fully satisfied that the Lord was calling him to this field of service. In 1946, he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, graduating in 1950 with a B.D. degree.

From 1950 to 1952, he was pastor of the Forest City Church in Kings Mountain Presbytery. From 1952 until 1958, he served the church at Easley, South Carolina. From 1958 until 1962, he was with the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, South Carolina. In 1962, he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, and came back to Orange Presbytery. In 1970, he came to the Westview Presbyterian Church, Burlington, where on May 10, 1971, he finished his earthly labors. His was a rich, full, fruitful ministry.

We bow in humble submission to a Providence which we cannot explain or understand, but we believe and know that God is all wise and all love.

Sam Smith lived a full life. We measure life, not by the length of days but in the measure of translating the life and spirit of Jesus Christ into reality. In this we can be sure that our brother and fellow minister in Christ lived long and well.

Among ministers there are those who choose certain fields of emphasis because they see the needs and because the Lord has given them special talents which can best be used in that area of service. In this respect, Sam Smith was a ten talent man for he was an excellent, all 'round servent of the Lord. He was a capable organizer and administrator. He could divide the church into proper committees and divisions to involve many people and then instruct them in how to do their work. But best of all he could inspire them with an enthusiasm that enabled them to find joy in their projects and programs.

Sam Smith was a splendid preacher of the Word. Being a good student, he continued to dig deeply into the Bible and its teachings until he grasped them himself, then passed them on to others. Thus they not only understood his messages but they were so interestingly presented that his congregation always followed closely. As a preacher, he appealed to both young and old.

With all his talents of organization and preaching, Sam Smith was pre-eminently a great pastor for he was blessed with rare gifts in the field. First, he possessed a deep love and compassion for his fellow men. To him it was a great joy to help others. To homes of sorrow, he brought comfort. To homes of joy, he rejoiced with them. Where there was discouragement and loneliness, his bright and happy spirit brightened the lives of others.

A minister is a success or failure in the measure that he can interpret the Christian life to his congregation, in and thru his own life. It was here that Sam Smith was at his best. He showed forth in his own life a glad, free spirit with an enthusiasm for living that was contagious. One which makes others say "Now, he has what I need and want in my own life. There is a man who knows the Lord and in whom the Spirit of Christ dwells."

To his devoted wife and children and to his beloved sisters, we give our Christian love and sympathy and pray that God's neverfailing Grace will continue to sustain and keep them.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following appointments were made by the Moderator:

PARLIAMENTARIAN — Rev. Lowry McBath

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Mrs. Pauline Whittington, Chairman
Rev. Norman M. Whitney
Ruling Elder Tom Howell

RESOLUTIONS
Rev. James McDaniel, Chairman
Ruling Elder Reynolds Shoffner
Ruling Elder Charles Reynolds

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. After opportunity for nominations from the floor, the following recommendations were adopted:

Rev. John E. Eliason, Church Extension, Class of 1971, Replacing Rev. Donald Campbell.
Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Chairman of Church Extension.
Rev. James M. McDaniel, Chairman of Worship and Work, Class of 1973.
Rev. Leonard Bumgardner, Women's Work, Class of 1971, replacing Rev. Grady Love.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Chairman Paul Boone reported for Council, and Ruling Elder R. E. Kizer for the Committee on Audit and Budget. The report and recommendations were adopted as follows, and the letter referred to was read to Presbytery.

The Council wishes to call to the attention of Presbytery the financial status of the receipts and disbursements as of May 31, 1971, and commend those churches who continue to support the budget of Presbytery regularly and urge others to do likewise.

The Council wishes to present the following recommendations:

1. That the 1970 audit of Presbytery's books as prepared by Mr. J. D. McNairy, Jr., Accountant, be approved.
2. That, due to the merger of Orange and Granville Presbyteries, the rules of the *Manual of Orange Presbytery* be suspended and that the challenge Budget for 1972 be presented for adoption at the October meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the Call of the Reverend C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery be extended through December 31, 1971, and that he be commended for the work and service that he has given to the Presbytery over the past nine years.
4. That Presbytery hear the reading of the recent letter from the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions concerning the Executive Commission on Overseas Evangelism of the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship and further that Presbytery instruct all moderators of Session to read the letter to their Sessions.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:30, and was reconvened at 10:50 with prayer by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

Rev. S. L. McKay presided as Moderator with the concurrence of Presbytery, while the Chairman of the Committee, the Moderator, Rev. William T. Perkins, reported.

Rev. Robert S. Wells gave a special presentation on the new Presbytery manual on *Every Member Visitation.* The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Chairman, Rev. James F. Miller, presented for examination Candidate Hampton Hunter, stating that his credentials were in order and that all other parts of trial had been approved.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

The Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron, conducted the examination of the Candidate, Hampton Hunter. Mr. Hunter was examined on his Christian Experience, on English Bible, on the Sacraments, on Church Government and on Theology by the Moderator, Rev. William T. Perkins, by Dr. Roy K. Patteson, by Dr. Kirk Allen, by Rev. Donald Trent and by Dr. John H. Leith, respectively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole.

The requirements for the written parts of the examination being approved as satisfactory, the Candidate was approved for ordination, and pending the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation and ordination, he is to be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, and was reconvened at 1:10 with the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by Rev. James J. Watkins. The report was approved and the recommendations adopted as follows:

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, the following Calls were reviewed and found in order:

1. The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called the Reverend Charles H. Reckard as Associate Pastor. The terms of Call are:

   A. $15,000 Annual Salary ($2,000 designated as Manse expense)
   B. $3,400 Rent Allowance
   C. $1,400 Automobile Allowance
   D. $600 Manse Utility Allowance
   E. $300 Books, conferences, seminars, etc.
   F. Disability Insurance
   G. (*) also, 2 weeks study time.

2. The Congregation of the First Presbyterian, Greensboro, has changed the terms of Call to the Reverend Joe Flora to the following:

   A. $15,000 Annual Salary ($2,000 designated as Manse expense)
   B. $3,400 Rent Allowance
   C. $1,400 Automobile Allowance
   D. $600 Manse Utility Allowance
   E. $300 Books, conferences, seminars, etc.
   F. Disability Insurance
   G. (*) also, 2 weeks study time.

3. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called the Reverend James W. White, Jr., as Assistant Pastor. The terms of Call are:

   A. $7,000 Annual Salary
   B. $1,200 Housing Allowance
   C. $1,400 Car Allowance
   D. Disability Insurance
   E. (*)

4. The Congregation of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called the Reverend George Daniel McCall as Pastor. The terms of Call are:

   A. $13,000 Annual Salary ($2,500 for furnishings and household equipment, reviewed annually for Cost of Living Index)
   B. $1,600 Automobile Allowance
   C. Free use of air-conditioned manse *or*
   $4,500 Housing Allowance
   D. $850 Manse Utilities (if free use of Manse is chosen)
   E. Disability Insurance
   F. Suitable office on church premises
   G. Effective date of Call — July 1, 1971

H. (*) in 1971, two weeks vacation. Attendance at church conferences, etc., authorized and sponsored by Session, not counted as vacation

5. The Congregation of the University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, has called the Reverend Thomas K. Farmer as Associate Pastor. The terms of Call are:

A. $9,000 Annual Salary
C. $2,400 Rent Allowance
B. $800 Automobile Allowance
D. (*)
E. Disability Insurance

(*) All of the above include 10% into MAF, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Pastor and family, One month vacation, moving expenses to field, maintain minimum salary standards, Annual review of Call in Session.

II. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matter:
At the regular meeting of May 11, 1971, a request was received from the Reverend Donald A. Campbell that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Hawfields Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective June 15, so that he might accept the Call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Va., as Pastor. Being satisfied that the Hawfields Congregation had concurred in the matter, the request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Potomac.

III. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

1. Counseled with the Hawfields Church recommends that the Reverend James Allen be appointed Moderator and Interim Supply while they are without a Pastor.

2. Counseled with the Reverend Cecil Callis as per Presbytery's instructions and is satisfied with his continuing to labor outside the pastorate. We appreciate his fine work as Interim Supply at Bethel and have approved him as Interim Supply for Springwood beginning in July.

3. Counseled with the PNC of Church of Reconciliation regarding the calling of Marion Phillips as Pastor. Mr. Phillips is a Baptist minister functioning with the authority of the Church in the exercise of government and the administration of the Sacraments. He is also recognized as a licensed minister by the state in the conduct of weddings. We are satisfied with his qualifications and are recommending that he be received under provisions of the BCO, 16-5.

4. Counseled with PNC of Bethel Church regarding the calling of John Kaufman as Pastor. Mr. Kaufman is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, but was ordained by his Denomination (UPUSA) this month. We are recommending that he be received under provision of the BCO, 16-5.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Call of the White Hill - Euphronia Churches to Calvin Gentry was approved by Presbytery April 22,1971. Therefore, after his examination is confirmed and he has signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations, we recommend that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery, pending his ordination, and the Call be placed in his hands.

2. The Call of the Greenwood Church to Hampton Hunter was approved by Presbytery April 22, 1971. Therefore, after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, we recommend that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery, pending his ordination, and the Call be placed in his hands.

3. The Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, to Richard Hobson was approved by Presbytery April 22, 1971. Therefore, after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, we recommend that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call be placed in his hands.

4. The Call of the Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, to Marion Phillips was approved by Presbytery April 22, 1971. Therefore, after examination (BCO 16-5) and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, we recommend that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

5. The Call of the Bethel Church to John Kaufman was approved by Presbytery April 22, 1971. Therefore, after examination (BCO 16-5) and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, we recommend that he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

6. That the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to Charles H. Reckard as Associate Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

7. That the Call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to James W. White, Jr., be approved and placed in his hands.

8. That the change in terms of Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to Joseph Flora be approved.

9. That the Call of the Congregation of the Starmount Church to George Daniel McCall as Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

10. That the Call of the Congregation of the University Church, Chapel Hill, to Thomas K. Farmer as Associate Pastor be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a member Orange Presbytery and the Call placed in his hands.

11. That James Allen be appointed Moderator of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church Session.

12. That Fred Horton be granted permission to continue to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery teaching Old Testament at Wake Forest University for the period of a year.

13. That the following Ordination and/or Installation Commissions be appointed

    1. To install Rev. Thomas K. Farmer as Associate Pastor of University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill on September 12, 1971 at 11:00 A.M

       Rev. James H. Allen — to preside and propound questions.
       Rev. Milton S. Carothers — to preach the sermon.
       Rev. Vance Barron — to charge the Congregation.
       Ruling Elder John K. Nelson — to charge the Minister.

Rev. Marion Phillips — to offer the prayer.
Ruling Elder Albert E. Radford
Ruling Elder Ross Leadbetter.
To be invited from Granville Presbytery — Rev. Milton S. Carothers.

2. To ordain and install Mr. M. Hampton Hunter, III as Pastor of Greenwood Presbyterian Church in Reidsville on June 27, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. — to preside and propound questions.
Dr. C. F. McCutchen — to preach the sermon.
Rev. Ed Brammer — to charge the Congregation
Dr. B. F. Ormand — to charge the Minister.
Rev. John Whitley — to offer the prayer.
Ruling Elder Dr. R. E. Balsley
Ruling Elder Paul J. Booker
Ruling Elder Harvey Carroll.

To be invited from other presbyteries:
Dr. C. F. McCutchen, First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, N.C.
Dr. B. F. Ormand, Florence, S. C.

3. To install Rev. J. Richard Hobson as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford on June 27, 1971 at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. — to preside and propound questions.
Dr. Bernard Boyd — To preach the sermon.
Rev. Robert B. Rock — to charge the Congregation.
Rev. William T. Perkins — to charge the Minister.
Ruling Elder J. M. Auman — to offer the prayer.
Ruling Elder Pat H. Hobson
Ruling Elder Pat H. Hobson, Jr.
Ruling Elder Fred C. Hobson
Dr. F. L. Knight

To be invited from other presbyteries:
Dr. Bernard Boyd — Granville
Ruling Elder Pat H. Hobson — Belton, S.C.
Ruling Elder Fred C. Hobson — Mecklenberg

4. To install George Daniel McCall as Pastor of Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on July 18, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

Ruling Elder William S. Vincent — to preside and propound questions.
Dr. Kirk Allen — To preach the sermon.
Dr. Joseph M. Garrison — to charge the Congregation.
Rev. Carl McMurray — to charge the Minister.
Rev. Charles Carter — to offer the prayer.
Ruling Elder George Hider
Ruling Elder Ralph Bell

To be invited from other Presbyteries:
Rev. Carl McMurray — Marion, N. C.

5. To install Rev. James Sample as Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sanford, on June 27, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. M. Raynal — To preside and propound questions.
Rev. R. S. Ledbetter — To preach the sermon.
Rev. W. T. Perkins — To charge the Congregation.
Rev. J. E. Adkins — To charge the Minister
Rev. H. M. Raynal — To offer the prayer.
Ruling Elders: The Session of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

6. To install Rev. John E. Kaufman as Pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, on July 11, 1971, at 4:00 p.m.

   Rev. James J. Watkins — To preside and propound questions.
   Rev. James Appleby — To preach the sermon.
   Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe — To charge the Congregation.
   Ruling Elder J. Benjamin Miles — To charge the Minister.
   Rev. James Rissmiller — To offer the prayer.
   Ruling Elder Paul Boone
   Ruling Elder J. Rifton Reese
   To be invited from another Presbytery:
   Rev. James Appleby

7. To Ordain and Install Calvin Petrie Gentry as Pastor of White Hill and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches, at the White Hill Church, Sanford, on July 11, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

   Rev. W. T. Perkins — To preside and propound questions.
   Dr. Arie D. Bestebreurtje — To preach the sermon.
   Ruling Elder W. W. Seymour — To charge the Congregation.
   Rev. Burton M. Sherrod — To charge the Minister.
   Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr. — To offer the prayer.
   Ruling Elder J. B. McLeod
   Ruling Elder Will W. Tillman
   Ruling Elder L. A. Brunton
   To be invited from another Presbytery:
   Dr. Arie D. Bestebreurtje — Charlottesville, Va.
   L. A. Brunton — Charlottesville, Va.

8. To install Rev. Charles H. Reckard as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on July 25, 1971 at 7:00 P. M.

   Rev. Joseph W. Flora — To preside and propound questions.
   Dr. A. B. Rhodes — To preach the sermon.
   Rev. Vernal R. Jansen — To charge the Congregation.
   Rev. Allen C. McSween — To charge the Minister.
   Ruling Elder Clarence D. Jones — To offer the prayer.
   Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe
   Ruling Elder Paul Boone
   Ruling Elder Dr. John A. Edwards

   To be invited from other Presbyteries:
   Dr. Arnold B. Rhodes
   Rev. Vernal R. Jansen

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Continued

The Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron, introduced Rev. G. Daniel McCall, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. John E. Kaufman, Rev. Marion Phillips, Rev. Charles H. Reckard and Rev. Thomas K. Farmer to Presbytery, and presented them for examination.

They were examined on Christian Experience, on Church Government, on the Sacraments, and on Theology by the Moderator, Rev. William T. Perkins, by Rev. Vance Barron, by Dr. Kirk Allen, and by Dr. John H. Leith, respectively. Rev. John Kaufman and Rev. Marion Phillips were asked the Constitutional Questions required of those being received from another denomination in the *Book of Church Order*, 16-5 and 27-6, to which they gave assent.

The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole, with the notation that the Committee on Examinations has dealt with Rev. Marion Phillips in a special and comprehensive way, and a motion was approved that pending their signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation, they be enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

COMMITTEEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, Continued

A motion by Chairman James J. Watkins that the Commission be authorized to approve and call a Commission To Install Rev. Marion Phillips was approved.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Continued

A motion by Chairman Rev. James F. Miller was approved that Presbytery be informed of the capital funds campaigns of Davidson College and Queens College.

Mr. Miller then presented to Presbytery Miss Sarah Alice Ogden, a member of Burlington First Church and graduate of Duke University, who is planning to attend Yale Divinity School. A motion was approved, that all requirements being in order, Miss Ogden be examined as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Moderator examined Miss Ogden on her experience of Christian grace and her motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and a motion was adopted, all other requirements being in order, that she be received as a Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery.

The questions required of candidates were propounded by the Moderator and were answered in the affirmative. Dr. Robert Murray led in prayer and a charge to the Candidate was delivered by Dr. Tom B. Anderson. The Moderator stated that Sarah Alice Ogden was acknowledged and declared to be a Candidate for the Christian Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery, and that she is to be enrolled as such. Presbytery gave to the Candidate the right hand of fellowship. The benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 2:15 for the afternoon break, and was reconvened at 2:30 with the singing of "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us."

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representatives of the Commissioners to the General Assembly reported as follows:

Ruling Elders — Hunter Dalton and Richard Wharton.
Ministers — Lowry McBath and Norman Whitney
Youth Delegate — John Causey

The reports were received as information, and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, with Rev. James Tippens reporting on the summer camping program at Camp New Hope. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted as follows:

That the call to the Rev. James S. R. Tippens as Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope be extended through December 31, 1971, at the terms approved by the Presbytery on January 28, 1971, and that Presbytery express its appreciation for his continued leadership in this capacity.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Committee was presented by Dr. Kirk Allen, the Chairman, and Rev. Norman Whitney reported for the Subcommittee on Cooperative Ministries. The reports were adopted as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT

The Church Extension Committee is recommending to Orange Presbytery that it not pursue the development leading to the organization of a church in Southwest Reidsville in order to qualify for the funds in the Ida Pinnix Trust. Hopefully the following statement will clarify the reasons for the recommendation.

In 1963 a survey was made by the Board of National Ministries under the direction of Jim Earhart. The next year he reported to Orange Presbytery as follows: "Under the terms of the Pinnix Trust, an estate left for the establishment of a new Presbyterian Church within a five miles radius of Reidsville by the late Ida Murray Pinnix, it was hoped to establish a new Presbyterian Church in the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, growth to date has not allowed such to happen. It may be, however, that within a matter of time, one or two of these areas south and east of Reidsville may be right for the establishment of a new Presbyterian Church. Yet, it would be hoped that one of the two relocation projects recommended, Speedwell and Greenwood, both of which fall within a five miles radius, could qualify under the terms of the trust. For the relocation of a church is, in many ways, like starting a new church, for it is a strengthening from within and in this area would do much to enlarge the Presbyterian outreach."

Investigation was made with the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to determine if these funds could be used in any relocation of either Speedwell or Greenwood Presbyterian Churches. The best judgment of the Trustees indicated that Orange Presbytery could not qualify under the terms of the trust by such a move to relocate Speedwell or Greenwood.

During the pastorate of the Rev. Charles Coats at the Speedwell Church he agreed to accept, with the consent of his Session, the responsibility offered to him by the Church Extension Committee to determine if a new church could be developed in that area. Although Mr. Coats labored diligently he was never able to find many more than approximately 20-30 people who might have been interested in forming the nucleus of a new church organization. It was felt by the Church Extension Committee that this did not meet the standards for new church development.

The Rev. David Garth came to a joint work in December, 1969, as the pastor of the Speedwell Church and Church Extension Worker, seeking in the latter capacity the possibility of developing a new church in southwest Reidsville. After approximately a year in this endeavor Mr.

Garth reported to the Church Extension Committee that he did not feel that, in his best judgment, a new church should be developed at this time in this area. This judgment agrees with that of Mr. Earhart of the Board of National Ministries who has said that Reidsville does not need nor can it support more than three Presbyterian churches at the present time. And we have three churches there now.

In addition to the attempts to develop a new church through the ministries of two ordained men, the Committee, over a period of approximately ten years, has made constant surveys using the services of Mr. Earhart and the Executive Secretary to ascertain progress relative to growth. Although persistant attempts have been made through these surveys to encourage the possible development of a new church in this area our church extension committee has been continually faced with a negative forecast. This matter has been of concern to the Church Extension Committee over these years and under the leadership of such men as Owen Cook, Kay Misenheimer, Donald Campbell, Dr. Stone and C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

It is hoped that through the good offices of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery they might be able to seek a broadening of the terms of the trust. The Church Extension Committee, in consultation with the Trustees of the Presbytery, have agreed to recommend that the Presbytery of Orange direct its Trustees to seek ways of broadening the terms of the trust, so that hopefully the portion of the trust remaining with Orange Presbytery might be used in another ministery to this area other than that of developing a traditional Presbyterian church. In the light of the above we offer the following recommendations, which are also endorsed by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Church Extension Committee recommends that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery not undertake to comply with the terms of the judgment rendered by the Superior Court of Rockingham County in a case entitled IDA PINNIX MURRAY, PLAINTIFF, against the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REIDSVILLE, N. C., AND OTHERS, DEFENDANTS, Dated October, 1961, pursuant to which the Trustees of Orange Presbytery would be entitled to the funds set up in a trust created by the will of Dr. J. A. PINNIX and by the will of Susan E. Pinnix, if they purchase a site for the erection of a church within five miles of a certain lot located on Burton Street, Reidsville, N. C. and organize a congregation and erect a church on the new site in memory of M. F. Pinnix within ten years from the date of the judgment.
2. That the Church Extension Committee with the Trustees recommend to Orange Presbytery the broadening of the terms of the trust and that the Presbytery authorize the Trustees to seek the broadening any way they see fit.

It is with a great deal of regret that the Church Extension Committee notes the departure from the Presbytery of Rev. Donald Campbell, whose services on the Committee through the years has been noteworthy and meaningful. We will miss his leadership as the Chairman of the Committee and his dedicated work in this phase of our Lord's endeavor. Therefore we offer the following recommendation:

That Orange Presbytery record its appreciation to Donald Campbell for his dedicated service on the Church Extension Committee and more recently for his leadership as its Chairman, and that we pray God's richest blessing on him and his family as they move to Alexandria, Va. to establish their residence there.

COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Through the Church Extension Committee the Cooperative Ministries Subcommittee maintains two areas of work within the Presbytery. All of the churches in Orange County with the exception of the University Church and the Church of Reconciliation participate in cooperative planning and execution of their agreed-upon goals. Most recent was a cooperative vacation church school which was staffed among the seven churches and held at Camp New Hope. Eighteen hours of activities were offered for children of kindergarten age through junior highs.

Within this cooperative of seven churches there is a group of four (Eno, Fairfield, Efland and Bethlehem) which share the leadership of two pastors as well as the resources of Miss Frances Pritchett, DCE. Rev. Galen Elliott remains as the senior pastor, but acceptance of Mr. James Sample as a call to St. Andrews Church left an opening in the leadership which your subcommittee has filled by asking Rev. Ed B. McColgan to serve as supply pastor for the summer. Plans continue now for securing a permanent replacement for Rev. James Sample next fall.

The work of Vernon Grimes, DCE, continues to make steady progress in Rockingham County where he supplies the pulpit at Joyce two Sundays a month and offers his services to the leadership of Madison, Joyce, Riverview and El Bethel Churches.

RECOMMENDATION: That Presbytery commend its church extension workers for their diligence and devotion; and that the sessions and congregations which are involved in cooperating toward their mutual growth be thanked.

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery continue to supervise the matters subject to their jurisdiction.

We the Trustees of Orange Presbytery in support of the Church Extension Committee recommend to the Presbytery that it not undertake to comply with the terms of the judgment rendered by the Superior Court of Rockingham County in a case entitled IDA PINNIX MURRAY, PLAINTIFF, against the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REIDSVILLE, N. C., AND OTHERS, DEFENDANTS, Dated October, 1961, pursuant to which the Trustees of Orange Presbytery would be entitled to the funds set up in a trust created by the will of Dr. J. A. Pinnix and by the will of Susan E. Pinnix, if they purchased a site for the erection of a church within five miles of a certain lot located on Burton Street, Reidsville, N. C. and organize a congregation and erect a church on the new site in memory of M. F. Pinnix within ten years from the date of the judgement; and further in joint support with the Church Extension Committee we the Trustees recommend to Orange Presbytery the broadening of the terms of the trust and that Orange Presbytery authorize its Trustees to seek the broadening of the trust in any way they shall see fit.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was presented by Rev. James S. R. Tippens, with the recommendations, as amended, being approved as follows:

1. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be **approved without exception:** Bethany, Cross Roads, Hawfields, Hillsborough, Little River, New Hope, Northside, Stony Creek.
2. That the Sessional Records of the following churches be **approved with exceptions:** Bethlehem, Burlington First, East Burlington, Fairfield, Efland, Eno, Mebane, Piedmont, Shiloh, Trinity, Westview.

3. That the Graham Presbyterian Church be urged to present its records as soon as convenient and report of such be entered in the Committee Report of October, 1971.
4. That the records of the University Church be amended by the Session, and that proper action be taken by the Session to approve the budget. (Dec. 17, 1970, page 129.)
5. That Presbytery disapprove the records of the Church of Reconciliation for violation of Constitution (**BCO** 15-1, 3, 4). with the statement that we understand the reasons for such record-keeping, and that we encourage the Church to so organize itself and its record-keeping that its life will conform in all respects to the **Book of Church Order.**
6. That Orange Presbytery instruct the churches of District IV to present records for examination on October 5, 1971 at the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James McDaniel, in the form of the following poem, written by Mrs. Sarah McNatt of Presbyterian Home:

TO EACH AND ALL THERE'S A "THANK YOU" DUE,
BUT A SPECIAL ONE GOES TO THE FAITHFUL FEW WHO

HAD ALL THE PLANNING AND ERRANDS TO DO
AND PROBABLY MOST OF THE HARD WORK, TOO!

WE THANK THIS CHURCH OF JAMES' TOWN
FOR THE INVITATION THEY SENT DOWN.

WE THANK THE PREACHERS FOR COMING TODAY
WE THANK THE SPEAKERS WHO HAD SOMETHING TO SAY

WE THANK ALL THE VISITORS OF REKNOWN
AND EVERY LADY WITH A BRIGHT-COLORED GOWN.

AND THE ELDERS WHO VOTED "YEA" OR "NAY".
AND ALL WHO POINTED US ON THE RIGHT WAY.

WE THANK EACH ONE FOR HIS REPORT,
ESPECIALLY THE ONES WHO MADE THEIRS SHORT!

THANKS, TOO, FOR ASSISTANCE OF ANY SORT,
EVEN THAT WHICH WE'LL USE AS A LAST RESORT!

LET US THANK THE LORD FOR OUR NOON-DAY BREAD
THAT UNDERNEATH THE TREES WAS SPREAD.

THANK HIM FOR OUR MODERATOR'S LEVEL HEAD,
AND THE WORDS OF WISDOM THAT WERE SAID.

AND NOW AS WE HOMEWARD MAKE OUR WAY,
LET US THANK GOD FOR THIS GOOD DAY;

FOR NO MATTER WHAT THE WORLD MAY SAY,
THESE MEETINGS, IN THE LONG RUN, PAY.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 424th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, Asheboro, N.C., on October 28, 1971 at 9:00 A.M.

ADJORNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, Presbytery voted to adjourn, and was dismissed with a prayer and benediction by the Host Pastor, Rev. Milton M. Foust.

William T. Perkins, Moderator

Donald E. Trent, Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

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A HISTORY OF THE JAMESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Jamestown Presbyterian Church was officially organized on December 7, 1969, climaxing a little over two years work by the Rev. Milton McNeely Foust, who was called by Orange Presbytery to lead in the organization of a new church in the Jamestown area. From the time of organization the congregation has been fully self supporting, having assumed full financial responsibility for all of the pastor's salary, manse payments, etc. and have committed themselves to $6,000.00 benevolence per year for 1970 and 1971.

The church was organized with 140 charter members and has grown to a membership of approximately 200 with a full program. Members have come to the new church from 11 states and ten different denominations. The congregation worships in the Meeting Room of the Jamestown Town Hall.

This is the first time Church Extension has called a man to a field to develop a new church without previously securing a tract of land for a proposed church site. To secure the land for the new church was part of the duties of the organizing pastor. Using the studies of the Department of Survey in Atlanta as a guide, a ten acre tract on the Jamestown-Guilford College Road was purchased by Orange Presbytery as a location for the new church.

With very limited use of the Town facilities particularly during the week the church has had to be very innovative. Homes are used for various meetings such as Junior and Senior High Fellowship groups with 45 young people actively involved. The church office is located in the manse. The church shelter has been used for Easter Sunrise Service, Vacation Bible School, Family night suppers, recreation and weather permitting even a meeting of Orange Presbytery.

Because of the rapid growth and increased attendance it has become very evident that the congregation must move into a full scale building program in order to have space for worship services, educational programs, to be equipped to meet the needs of its membership and to carry out it's mission to the community.

MINUTES OF THE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheboro, North Carolina

October 28, 1971

The Four Hundred Twenty-fourth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. T. Perkins, at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 28, 1971, in the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, North Carolina. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins		Edgewood
Lee W. Adkins	L. D. Tucker	Burlington First
W. Kirk Allen	Harry L. Brown	High Point First
Vance Barron	Mrs. Clifford Pace	University
Lewis Bledsoe	A. L. Shelton, Jr.	Guilford Park
David F. Blue	Dan Kruger	Dogwood Acres
	M. Leon Cranford	Whispering Pines
Coy Bovender		Faith
William M. Bowers	Burton Cashatt	Church of the Redeemer
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	B. M. Baker	Reidsville First
Warren C. Brannon	Marvin Kellam	Shiloh
Leonard Bumgardner	Robert J. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
Cecil C. Callis	Billy G. Sutton	Springwood
Charles R. Carter	Dean K. Thomas	Forest Hills
William Chappell	Robert Nunn	New Hope
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		(Stated Clerk)
Robert Childs	I. H. Ellington	Siler City
Larry Churchill	J. Edmund Latta	Little River
L. French Cowan	Marvin Boswell	Stoney Creek
	Mrs. W. B. Dabbs	Oakview
William M. Currie		(Honorably Retired)
Marion H. Currie	Jim Gilliam	Fellowship
Frank A. Davidson	Mrs. Kitty Mitchell	East Burlington
John E. Eliason	J. E. Morrison	Piedmont
Galen Elliott	William Efland	Efland
	Robert W. Isley	Eno
Eugene C. Ensley	G. Wicker	Church of the Covenant
Thomas K. Farmer		University
Joe Flora	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
	W. Y. Preyer, Jr.	Greensboro First
Milton M. Foust	John T. Bennett	Jamestown
David Garth	Mrs. C. M. Easterwood	Speedwell
Calvin P. Gentry	James M. Campbell	Euphronia
	J. Walter McDonald	White Hill
Walter Goodman		Sedgefield
H. Dewey Herring	E. P. Alderman	Crestwood
Dick Hobson	Tom Howell	Sanford First
Edsel M. Huffstetler	Leonard H. Bell, Sr.	Buffalo (G)
M. Hampton Hunter, III	Paul Jones	Greenwood

John E. Kaufman	W. R. Gerringer	Bethel
C. W. Kimbrough	Fred Watson	Pocket
John H. Leith		(Union Seminary)
Wilkes Macaulay	Miss Charlesanna L. Fox	Asheboro First
Lowry McBath	Robert N. Smith	Alamance
Jerry McCann	Bill Sanders	St. Paul
James McDaniel		Presbyterian Home
S. L. McKay	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
	C. W. Cameron	Salem
Allen C. McSween	John Latta	Mebane
James F. Miller	Don R. Moore	Church of the Cross
M. J. Murray		(Retired)
W. W. Olney	Harold Latta	Hillsborough
W. T. Perkins	Mrs. Thelma A. Brewer	Jonesboro
W. W. Peters	Robert L. Murray	Graham
Marion Phillips	Mary Jane Burns	Church of Reconciliation
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.		(Honorably Retired)
Middleton Raynal		Administrative
C. H. Reckard		Greensboro, First
J. P. Sample	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
Burton Sherrod	Clee Pierce	Morningside
	Roland Graham	Wayside
Jim Tippens		Camp New Hope
Don Trent	Fred D. Ozment	Glenwood
Robert L. Turner	Roy Crowder	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Herbert L. Underwood	Philip M. Webster	Westminster
James J. Watkins	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
Harold F. Waldruff		Madison
Robert S. Wells	Ralph Alexander	Vandalia
Elinos Whitlock	Mrs. Larry Braswell	Memorial
Norman W. Whitney	Bill Sizemore	Bethany
Jim White		Greensboro First
John C. Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Eden First
John A. Womeldorf	William I. Reagan	Bethesda
Clyde M. Wray, Jr.	Paul R. Evans, Sr.	El Bethel
	O. C. Jones	Riverview
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	Angus K. Martin	Brentwood
	W. H. Young	Crossroads
	Neal Broach	Griers
	N. N. Fleming, III	Hawfields
	John D. Tarlton	Northside
	James W. Morrow	Starmount
	William S. Armstrong	Starmount
	Mrs. Jackie Webb	Trinity
	B. H. Wolfe	Westview
	Thomas R. McPherson	Yanceyville

CHURCHES WITH NO RULING ELDER PRESENT

According to the official roll the following churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder:

Bethlehem, Cumnock, Edgewood, Fairfield, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Joyce, Madison, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Sedgefield, Springwood, Stoneville.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, and the Moderator in Nomination was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF STATED CLERK PRO-TEM and PERMANENT CLERK PRO-TEM

The Rev. Don Trent, Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery, was elected Stated Clerk Pro-Tem to serve for this meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. Jerry McCann was elected Permanent Clerk Pro-Tem.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Marion Phillips and Rev. John Kaufman were elected Temporary Clerks.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Miss Charlesanna Fox, an Elder in the Asheboro Church, gave a warm welcome to Presbytery for the historic last meeting of Orange Presbytery as it is now constituted.

Necessary announcements were made.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND WORK

The report was presented by Rev. Wilkes Macaulay who gave a further word of welcome to the Presbytery. The Docket was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHEBORO, N. C

OCTOBER 28, 1971—9:00 A.M.

9:00 AM Call to Order and Prayer: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Moderator
Roll Call
Election of Moderator:
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator-in-Nomination, Executive Secretary, Orange Presbytery
Election of Stated Clerk Pro-Tem
Election of Permanent Clerk Pro-Tem
Election of Temporary Clerks:
Rev. Marion Phillips, Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Rev. John Kaufman, Bethel Church, McLeansville, N. C.
Address of Welcome: Miss Charlesanna Fox
Report of Committee on Worship and Work:
Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, Pro-Tem
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
A. Presbyterian Survey: Dr. John Womeldorf
9:45 AM Opening Worship: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Moderator
Moderator's Sermon: "A Challenging Step", Gen. 12:1-3
Memorial: Rev. W. M. Rice by Rev. W. M. Currie
10:15 AM Recess Period
10:30 AM Reconvene

Appointment of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
Council of Orange: Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman
1. Audit and Budget Committee: Mr. R. E. Kizer, Chairman
Committee on Stewardship Promotion: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Chairman
11:00 AM Higher Education: Rev. James F. Miller, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chm.
Examination Committee: Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
Annuities & Relief Committee Announcement: Rev. Earl Adkins, Chm.
12:30 PM Recess for lunch
1:40 PM Reconvene
1:45 PM Nominations Committee Report: Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman
Homes Committee Report: Rev. David Blue, Chairman
1. Ruling Elder Richard A. Short, Executive Director, The Presbyterian Home.
1. Ruling Elder Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director, Barium Springs Home for Children
Christian Education Committee Report: Rev. W. W. Peters, Chm.
1. Camp New Hope Report: Rev. Lowry McBath
2:15 PM Recess
2:30 PM Reconvene
Women of the Church: Rev. L. French Cowan, Chairman Mrs. June Jones, President of Women of Orange
2:45 PM Church Extension Committee Report: Dr. Kirk Allen, Chairman Petitioning Group from S. E. Guilford Presbyterian Chapel for church organization.
Trustees of Orange Presbytery: Mr. C. T. Boyd, Chairman
Report of Special Committees:
1. Records and Amendments: Rev. W. W. Olney
2. Sessional Records: Rev. Clyde M. Wray, Chairman
3. Special Studies Committee: Frank Davison, Chairman
New Business
Time and Place of next meeting: To be decided upon
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. Irvin Knight of Concord was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Robert Chilton, Development Executive for Glade Valley School, and Miss Greta Tilley of the Greensboro Record were introduced to Presbytery. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced by their pastors.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The communications were received and disposed of in the following manner:

1. The following ministers requested that they be excused for all or part of the day and the requests were granted:

   Fred L. Horton
   James M. Rissmiller
   Joseph B. Mullin
   Steven Shoemaker
   Eugene Ensley
   Edsel Huffstetler
   John Stephenson
   Dan McCall
   Tom Anderson
   Vann S. Joines

2. A Certificate of Dismission for Rev. Ernest F. Krug, III from the Presbytery of Palisades, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was received and admitted to record.

3. Certificates of Reception for Rev. Paul G. Settle from East Alabama Presbytery, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer from Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Rev. Robert Ledbetter from Norfolk Presbytery were received and admitted to record.

4. A request from Rev. P. B. Burleigh that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery in Kanawha Presbytery for one year beginning November 1, 1971 and continuing until October 21, 1972 was granted.

5. A communication from Dr. James Millard, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning Programs of Reconciliation was read along with Resolution #27 of the General Assembly on Decency and Order in the Church. A motion was adopted that Orange Presbytery call the attention of all Sessions and Ministers in our membership to Resolution #27 (General Assembly Minutes, page 73) and the response of the General Assembly to it and commend this for the study of Ministers and Sessions.

6. A second communication from Dr. James Millard, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, relative to the recommendations of the Ad-Interim Committee of the General Assembly on restructuring Synods and Presbyteries was read and received as information.

7. A copy of the Amendments to the Constitution was received as information with the explanation that these amendments would be voted on later in the day.

8. Announcement was made that the assessment for the General Assembly for 1972 will be 52.5 cents per capita.

9. Attention was called to Resolution #31 of the General Assembly (General Assembly Minutes, page 74) relative to the encouragement of Presbyteries to give youth delegates rights in their meetings and full membership rights in their committees. A motion was adopted to refer this to the Temporary Stated Clerk of the new Orange Presbytery.

10. Announcement was made that the Moderator of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, Mrs. Lois Stair, will be speaking at the United Presbyterian Church in Sanford on November 27th and at the St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro on November 28th at 7:30 p.m.

11. Announcement was made that the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, will be speaking November 1st, at 8:00 p.m. at the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

12. A certificate of Presbytery Dismission of a Minister received from Freeport Presbytery, Synod of Illinois, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. for Rev. John E. Kaufman indicating that he was dismissed to Orange Presbytery on July 13, 1971 is hereby acknowledged and admitted to record. (See Minutes of Orange Presbytery, 423rd Stated Meeting, June 24, 1971, under Communications and Announcements.)

13. The minutes of Commissions to Ordain and/or Install Ministers were approved and admitted to record as follows:

    a. Thomas K. Farmer, Assoc. Pastor, University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill.

    b. James W. White, Jr., Assistant Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

    c. John Richard Hobson, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Sanford.

    d. M. Hampton Hunter, III, Pastor, Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville.

    e. Marion Phillips, Pastor, Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill.

    f. John E. Kaufman, Pastor, Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville.

    g. Charles H. Reckard, Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

    h. G. Daniel McCall, Pastor, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

    i. Calvin P. Gentry, Pastor, White Hill and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches, Sanford.

    j. James Sample, Pastor, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sanford.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL THOMAS K. FARMER AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR IN THE UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

The Commission assembled in the Pastor's Study of the University Presbyterian Church on September 12, 1971, at 10:30 A.M. Present were: Vance Barron, John K. Nelson, Ross Leadbetter, and Marion Phillips. Members of the Commission absent were: A. E. Radford and James Allen.

The Commission was called to order by Vance Barron, who opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum being present, John K. Nelson was elected to serve as Chairman, and Vance Barron was elected Secretary. The Installation Service was held as a part of the Morning Worship Service, according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Milton S. Carothers, Granville Presbytery, who had been invited with the prior approval of Orange Presbytery. Ross Leadbetter propounded the Constitutional Questions and made the Declaration of Installation. John K. Nelson charged the Pastor, and Vance Barron charged the Congregation. Marion Phillips offered the Prayer of Installation.

The Commission reconvened at 12:30 P.M. in the Pastor's Study, read the minutes, approved them, and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
John K. Nelson, Chairman
Vance Barron, Secretary

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN JAMES W. WHITE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, May 23 at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. James Miller. Members present: MINISTERS: James Allen, Joseph Flora, James Miller, John Leigh, W. W. Peters and ELDERS: Aubrey Thompson, Richard L. Wharton, Mrs. Britt Armfield, Emmett Bringle. A Quorum was present. Elder Richard L. Wharton was elected Clerk. Rev. Joseph Flora Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. John Leith preached the Sermon. Text: John 1:14, Sermon: "What Is The Gospel". Rev. Joseph Flora recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James W. White, Jr. was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as Minister to Youth of the Greensboro First Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Rev. James Allen delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Aubrey Thompson to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Joseph Flora.

Joseph W. Flora, Moderator
Richard L. Wharton, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JOHN RICHARD HOBSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at First, Sanford Church 6/27/71 at 10:30 AM and was convened with prayer by Dr. F. L. Knight. Members Present: MINISTERS: Linwood Cheshire, Jr., W. T. Perkins and ELDERS: F. L. Knight, P. H. Hobson, Jr., J. M. Auman. A Quorum was present. Elder P. H.

Hobson, Jr. was elected clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Bernard Boyd preached the Sermon. Text: Ezekiel 22:30, Sermon: "God's Man". Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of the Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John Richard Hobson was Installed as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Rev. W. T. Perkins delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to the congregation.

Dr. Bernard Boyd was invited by Orange Presbytery to preach the sermon. Mr. Pat H. Hobson, Elder of the Central Presbyterian Church of Anderson and father of J. R. Hobson and Mr. Fred C. Hobson, Elder of the East Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and brother of J. R. Hobson, were present at the invitation of Orange Presbytery.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. T. Perkins.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
P. H. Hobson, Jr., Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL M. HAMPTON HUNTER III

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Greenwood Church 6/27/71 at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Paul J. Booker. Members present: MINISTERS: Edwin C. Brammer, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., John Whitley (the following invited from other Presbyteries—Dr. C. F. McCutchen and Dr. B. F. Ormand and ELDERS: Dr. R. E. Balsley, Paul J. Booker and Harvey Carroll. A Quorum was present. Elder Harvey Carroll was elected Clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. C. F. McCutchen preached the Sermon. Text: Matthew 16, Sermon: "The Church". Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. Those being answered in the affirmative, Rev. M. Hampton Hunter III was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and Installed as Pastor of the Greenwood Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Rev. B. F. Ormand delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Edwin C. Brammer to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained and Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Whitley.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Harvey Carroll, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. MARION PHILLIPS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Wesley Foundation, Chapel Hill, N. C., July 25 at 7:30 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. William Chappell. Members present: MINISTERS: L. Cheshire, Wm. Chappell, W. Olney, *J. Hampton and ELDERS: C. Wilkins, W. Blythe, J. Nelson. A Quorum was present. Rev. W. Olney was elected Clerk. Rev. Linwood Cheshire

Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. James Hampton preached the Sermon. Text: Joshua 24:13, Sermon: The Church and the New Frontiers. Rev. L. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Marion Phillips was Installed as minister of the Church of Reconciliation according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Elder Charles Wilkins delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder John K. Nelson to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved by the secretary and chairman of the commission.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Willard W. Olney, Clerk

*Rev. James Hampton invited from UPUSA, Yadkin Presbytery

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JOHN E. KAUFMAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Bethel Presbyterian Church, July 11, at 4:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Dr. James Appleby. Members present: MINISTERS: James J. Watkins, Lewis W. Bledsoe, James R. Rissmiller and ELDERS: J. Ben Miles, Paul G. Boone, Refton J. Reese. A Quorum was present. Elder Paul G. Boone was elected Clerk. Rev. James J. Watkins Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. James Appleby preached the Sermon. Text: Acts 11: 19-30, Sermon "What Makes The Church Grow." Rev. James J. Watkins recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John E. Kaufman was Installed as Pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder J. Ben Miles delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe.

James J. Watkins, Moderator
Paul G. Boone, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES H. RECKARD

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, July 25th, at 6:45 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Dr. Allen C. McSween. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Dr. Allen C. McSween, Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe, Dr. Arnold B. Rhodes and ELDERS: Dr. John A. Edwards, Vernol R. Jansen, Clarence D. Jones, Paul G. Boone. A Quorum was present. Elder Paul G. Boone was elected Clerk. Rev. Joseph W. Flora Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Arnold B. Rhodes preached the Sermon. Text: Gen. 1:26-27; Col. 1:15-20. Sermon: "Representatives of the Most High God". Rev. Joseph W. Flora recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles H. Reckard was Installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Elder Vernol R. Jansen to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the Order. Rev. Allen C. McSween delivered the charge to the Minister and newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe.

Joseph W. Flora, Moderator
Paul G. Boone, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL G. DANIEL McCALL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, prayer by William S. Vincent. Members present: MINISTERS: W. Kirk Allen, Jr., Joseph M. Garrison, Charles Carter, Dr. Carl W. McMurray prayer by William S. Vincent. Members present: MINISTERS: W. and ELDERS: William S. Vincent, George Hider, Ralph E. Bell. A Quorum was present. Elder Ralph E. Bell was elected Clerk. Elder Willian S. Vincent Presided in the Worship Service. Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Jr. preached the Sermon. Text: Philippians 3, Sermon: "God's Colony in Man's World". Elder William S. Vincent recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. G. Daniel McCall was Installed as Minister of the Starmount Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Carl W. McMurray delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard" at a reception immediately following the service.

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison.

William A. Vincent, Moderator
Ralph E. Bell, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CALVIN P. GENTRY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at White Hill Presbyterian Church, July 11th, at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Burton Sherrod. Members present MINISTERS: Leonard L. Bumgardner, W. T. Perkins, Burton Sherrod and ELDERS: Will W. Tillman, W. W. Seymour, J. B. McLeod. A Quorum was present. Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner was elected Clerk. Rev. W. T. Perkins Presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Arie Dirk Bestebreurtje preached the Sermon. Text: Jer. 1:1-10; Acts 5:27-32, Sermon: The Call To Obedience. Rev. W. T. Perkins recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Calvin P. Gentry was Ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and Installed as pastor of the White Hill and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches according to Paragraph 27-6, 7, Book of Church Order. Rev. Burton Sherrod delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. W. Seymour to the congregation. Closing prayer — L. A. Brunton.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Ordained and Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

**The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. A. D. Bestebreurtje.

W. T. Perkins, Moderator
Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr., Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JAMES P. SAMPLE

The Commission of Orange Presbytery to Install James P. Sample as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met at the church June 27th at 7:15 P.M. with the following present:

Ministers:

J. Earl Adkins, Robert S. Ledbetter, W. T. Perkins, H. Middleton Raynal

Ruling Elders:

Mrs. Mary Crater, Frank Wicker, Dixon Thomas, Fred Stone, Joe Godfrey, Walter Scoggins, Ruben Dowdy.

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The Commission was convened by H. Middleton Raynal, Chairman, with prayer. Mr. Frank Wicker was elected Clerk of the Commission. Plans for the service of installation were reviewed.

The worship service was presided over by Mr. Raynal. Robert S. Ledbetter preached a sermon proper to the occasion on "Christians: Visible or invisible?" using the text: I Peter 2:4-10.

Mr. Raynal recited the steps leading to this service, propounded the constitutional questions, and declared the pastorate established agreeable to the Word of God and in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. J. Earl Adkins charged the Pastor. W. T. Perkins charged the congregation.

Mr. Sample, as the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction, after which the members of the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regards.

The Commission met after the service, read and approved its minutes. Ruling Elder J. Glenn Edwards adjourned the meeting with prayer.

H. Middleton Raynal, Moderator
Franklin D. Wicker, Clerk

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Dr. John Womeldorf called attention to the recent changes that had been made in "Presbyterian Survey" and recommended the use of it by all of the members and congregations of the Presbytery. The report was received as information.

WORSHIP

The worship service was led by Rev. W. T. Perkins, the retiring Moderator. After the singing of "Now Thank We All our God," by the Presbytery, Mr. Perkins read Genesis 12:1-3 and preached a very meaningful sermon entitled, "A Challenging Step." In the sermon he compared the merger of Orange and Granville Presbyteries to the step which Abraham took when he went out in faith in obedience to God's call.

MEMORIAL TO REV. W. M. RICE

As a part of the worship service the Rev. William Currie read a memorial to Rev. William Mansfield Rice. The memorial was adopted for inclusion in the minutes with a copy to be sent to the family.

REV. WILLIAM MANSFIELD RICE

"The souls of believers at death being made perfect in holiness do immediately pass into glory, their bodies being still united to Christ, do rest in the grave till the resurrection."

In the late afternoon of September 13, 1971, this translation took place for one of God's faithful servants in the Moses H. Cone hospital in Greensboro, N. C. Rev. William Mansfield Rice was born Feb. 1, 1901 in Baxter, Tenn. Educated at Carson-Newman college and Southwestern Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas, he faced the call of where should he begin his life's work as a minister of the Gospel. Being a son of the mountain area of the Southland, he knew from youth much of the situation that existed in the highlands, the people, where they lived, in the back coves and valleys, their lack of opportunities for Gospel privileges where preaching and Sunday Schools were unknown. He knew also that the organization that came nearest to his own ideas of taking the Gospel to these neglected mountain people was the American Sunday School Union. So under the direction of this noble Union, an interdenominational organization, made up of all Christian groups, he began his ministry among the mountains of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Few men of his generation, have greater evidence to show what God did through their efforts, sixty Sunday Schools organized where there was none or any other Christian work. Out of these came thirteen organized churches.

Members of Knoxville Presbytery, Dr. James L. Fowle, Dr. William Thorington, Elders Faucette and Turnbull, working with Brother Rice and seeing what marvelous work he was doing, invited him to join Knoxville Presbytery. They felt sure he could use his God given talents in an even greater way in the expanding Home Mission Work, especially around Chattanooga. Here his efforts were greatly blessed working with officers of the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga. One of his outstanding monuments is the lovely stone church Wayside, on Signal Mountain, for here as he did many times before he not only planned the building but he did much of the work with his own hands for he had not only a willing heart but also he had skillful hands.

In 1952, Brother Rice had a call from the Greenwood and Speedwell churches in Rockingham County, Orange Presbytery. After twenty-three years of exceedingly strenuous but gloriously happy pioneer ministry in which the Lord had greatly blessed his efforts, he looked carefully at a settled ministry where he would have more time for deeper study of the Bible and an opportunity for creative writing, a God given talent which was always crying out for expression. Being led of the Spirit, after heart searching and prayer, he accepted the call to Rockingham County to begin what was a delightful pastorate among some of the finest people in the world. "Bless be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above

. . . " Here he found time to study and write, here was a pastoral ministry that enabled him to visit in the homes of his people, to become pastor, counselor, close friend . . .

The churches responded to this warm, friendly, spiritual ministry where there was a gifted preacher in the pulpit and a warm, loving pastor in the congregation. Then, out of the blue came a mysterious illness, the doctors called "Amythrophic lateral sclerosis." The fervent prayers of many friends and the skill of the best doctors could not stay an ever encroaching malady. He became unable to walk and loving hands would assist him in the pulpit where he could preach the old, old story which he loved so much and so much loved to preach. But as the weeks and months passed, he realized that he could not give the churches what was best for them. So in spite of the loving protests of the churches, he resigned in 1954 after two years of fruitful service. Here again in the life of God's faithful servant and in the lives of two grand old churches came a Providence which they nor we can fully understand or explain. Yet they all had the faith and courage to accept this circumstance.

So in 1954, Brother Rice moved his family to Greensboro where his daughter Peggy Ann was employed. It was possible for the family to worship together each Sunday morning as Brother Rice, in his wheel chair, by his radio and the family at the First Presbyterian Church shared the same worship services.

The last seventeen years of his life saw the testing and trial of suffering and frustration. The same keen mind and great heart of the flaming evangelist who for twenty-three years roamed the mountains and valleys of the Appalachians, who moved among the kind and loyal people of Rockingham County, was confined to a wheel chair. The spirit was more than willing but the body often racked with pain, could not give the freedom of action and movement needed to carry on an active pastorate.

So he devoted himself to writing as a means of continuing his witness for his Lord. Two books, one of 186 pages on "The Holy Spirit" and the other of 218 pages on "Explorations in Grace" are as now unpublished. His "Wheel of Prayer" (50 manuscript pages) was printed locally. A pamphlet, "Seven Living Problems" was fifteen pages in manuscript, "God's Formula for Life" was printed in the Christian Observer. An Easter message "The Unending Cycle of Life" was printed in Vick's News and the Greensboro Daily News. He had other plans for more writings for he wanted to continue his witness as long as he could.

He could and did witness to all who came to see him. In discussion, for he knew well his Bible and the grace of God, he could readily give a reason for the faith that was in him. His knowledge of the Scriptures, plus a wide experience in dealing with problems, made him a practical theologian. He was equally at home in discussing a theological question with a brother minister or a personal problem with anyone. His warm, friendly, sympathetic approach to any problem, with him sitting in a wheel chair, made the individual involved problem, seem small in camparison.

Certainly, to a consecrated servant of God who had laid his all on the alter of service, who after twenty-five years of glorious service, to be confined to a wheel chair, with frequent trips to the hospital, seldom free from pain and suffering, there must have come questionings of why? But if so, they were not shown in any way. If he ever questioned the love or the wisdom of God, it was never shown. To him God was just as loving and merciful at the end of seventeen years in the wheel chair as when he was the flaming evangelist on the mountains or the pastor in Rockingham County. Here was the victory. The victory that Apostle Paul was talking about when he said "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

To his devoted family, his brethren in the ministry, his friends, all who knew him, he has left a rich heritage of faith and courage. Certainly among the many great souls who have left their influence upon Orange Presbytery, we would name David Caldwell, Eli Caruthers, Jacob Henry Smith and many others. But from the zeal of his labors and the steadfastness of his faith, William Rice received along with the others the words of welcome. "Well Done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou the joys of thy Lord."

Servant of God, well done
Rest from thy loved employ.
The battle fought, the battle won
Enter thy Master's joy.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for the morning break at 10:30.
Before taking recess the Moderator introduced to Presbytery Mrs. Susan Sherrill and Miss Gail York of the office staff of the Presbytery. Miss Sara McNeill, Area Consultant in Christian Education, was also presented to the Presbytery.

RECONVENE

Presbytery reconvened at 10:50.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

RESOLUTIONS	BILLS AND OVERTURES
Rev. Clyde Wray	Rev. W. T. Perkins
Rev. James Sample	Rev. William Bowers
Ruling Elder John Latta	Ruling Elder Charlesana Fox

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was given by the Chairman, Elder Paul Boone. He reviewed the work of the Council and also discussed the work of the Interim Council for the new Presbytery. He stated that the per capita tax for the new Presbytery would be $1.15 regardless of the size of the church. The recommendations of the Council were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery concur with the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, which will be made later in the day, to authorize the organization of a church in Southeast Guilford County, now called the Presbyterian Chapel, on U. S. 421 at the entrance to Forest Oaks Country Club.

2. That a final examination of all Sessional Records be made at the final meeting of the present Orange Presbytery in January if it is found to be necessary.

3. That an Administrative Commission be appointed to investigate Gulf, Haywood, Goldston, and Farmville churches due to their ap-

parent inactivity over a period of years and that this Commission have the power to dissolve any one or all of the churches by December 31, 1971, if it sees fit, and that the Commission have the power to dispose of the property of any or all of these churches if they be so dissolved.

The Moderator appointed the Administrative Commission called for in recommendation as follows:

Mr. Charles Wilkins	Rev. H. Middleton Raynal
Mr. Richard L. Wharton	Rev. Don E. Trent
Mr. Roy Wagner	Rev. Charles R. Carter
Mr. R. T. Thomas	

4. That, in order to improve the Christian Education facilities of the churches of Orange Presbytery, the churches be encouraged to consult Miss Sara McNeill, Area Christian Education Consultant, before finalizing plans for new Christian Education plants or additions. Miss Sara McNeill made a brief statement to the Presbytery about consultation on plans for educational buildings.

AUDIT AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

This report was made by Elder R. E. Kizer, Chairman. He called attention to the Budget figures for 1971 which were included in the docket and encouraged the churches to bring their Benevolent pledges to Presbytery up to date. The report was received as information. The Moderator announced that there will be a meeting of Clerks of Sessions on November 7, 1971 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro for the purpose of receiving information and help in filling out the 1971 Annual Statistical Reports.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. James Miller, Chairman. He called attention to the List of Candidates in the docket and it was adopted for inclusion in the minutes. A recommendation was adopted that the new Orange Presbytery be urged to continue its support of Glade Valley School and Davidson College. Mr. Robert Chilton, Development Officer for Glade Valley School was introduced. He gave a brief report on the activities of the School and asked for the continued support of the churches of the Presbytery.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES

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Alice Ogden Bellis:	First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. First Year— Howard University School of Religion Present Address: 325 C. Street, S. E. Washington, D. C. 20003
Stephen Harold Brown:	Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Middler — Yale Divinity School Present Address: 354 Canner St., Apt. 606 New Haven, Conn.

Steve Warren Collins:	First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Junior—UNC-Chapel Hill Home Address: 308 E. Fifth St. Burlington, N. C. 27215
Rufus Norman Evans:	Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Senior—Kings College Home Address: 601 N. Main St. Graham, N. C.
Rodney Thomas King:	Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C. Home Address: 301 S. 8th Street Mebane, N. C. 27302
John Andrew Robinson, Jr.:	First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Middler — Union Theological Seminary 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Virginia 23227
Arthur Ross, III:	First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. Senior — Union Theological Seminary 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Virginia 23227
Scott Ward Smith:	Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C. Junior — UNC-Chapel-Hill Home Address: 532 Oakwood Lane Graham, N. C.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was given by Rev. Lewis Bledsoe, Chairman. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission acted in the capacity of a commission in the following matters:

A.

At the regular meeting of the Commission on September 14, 1971, a request was received from the Reverend Bob Ledbetter that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective September 30, so that he might accept the Call of the Squires Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., as Pastor. Being satisfied that the Yanceyville Congregation had concured in the matter, the request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to Norfolk Presbytery.

B.

At the regular meeting of the Commission on September 14, 1971, a request was received from the Reverend Paul Settle that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Northside Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective September 1, for the purpose of becoming Executive Director of Presbyterian Churchmen United. Being satisfied that the Northside Congregation had concured in the matter, the request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate of Transfer to East Alabama Presbytery.

C.

At the regular meeting of the Commission on October 12, 1971, a request was received from Candidate Phillip David Jones that he be transferred to Genessee Valley Presbytery, UPUSA, for the purpose of accepting a Call. The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Certificate to Genessee Valley.

II. Acting in the capacity of a committee your Commission:

A.

Met with Rev. Ernest F. Krug, III, a member of Palisades Presbytery, UPUSA, regarding his request to be received as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The Commission has reviewed the request and has determined it to be a proper one as per BCO 21-2(2) and forwards this request to Presbytery for its consideration.

B.

The Commission recommends that Rev. Norman Whitney be appointed as the Moderator of the Northside Session.

C.

At the request of the Session of Yanceyville Presbyterian Church, the Commission recommends the appointment of Rev. Benjamin F. Williams as Moderator of the Session and Interim Supply while they are without a pastor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Rev. Norman Whitney be appointed Moderator of the Session of the Northside Presbyterian Church.
2. That Rev. Benjamin F. Williams be appointed Moderator of the Session, and Interim Supply, of the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church.
3. That the call to the Rev. James S. R. Tippens as Program Director of Camp New Hope be amended, effective January 1, 1972, as follows:

   Salary — $9,775 (instead of $8,895)
   Enrichment & Training Allowance — $300 (instead of $250)

A discussion of the wage-price freeze followed the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. A motion was adopted that Presbytery correspond with the proper authorities to seek the correct interpretation of where the church stands in relation to the wage-price freeze and this information be communicated to the Sessions of the churches.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman, reported that the committee was not prepared for the examination of Rev. Ernest F. Krug, III due to the fact that Mr. Krug is coming from another denomination and must be examined on his knowledge of the organization and structure of the Presbyterian Church U.S. A motion was adopted to postpone the examination of Mr. Krug until the next opportune time.

ANNUITY AND RELIEF

Rev. Earl Adkins made a brief report about the continued need to support the Annuity and Relief program through the Joy Gift offering. He also outlined the distribution of the funds during the past year. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. William Peters. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

WE RECOMMENDED:

1. That Vernon Grimes, Sr., be highly commended for a good job well done as Caretaker at Camp New Hope this past summer, creating a helpful atmoshpere in which all staff felt his support and love.
2. That we seek a Business Manager for the summer of 1972 at Camp New Hope, in lieu of an Assistant Program Director, to serve as assistant with some other duties as assigned by the Director.
3. That James S. R. Tippens be commended for his outstanding leadership as Program Director of Camp New Hope, and that Presbytery express its appreciation to him by a rising vote of thanks.
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CAMP AND CONFERENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

Rev. Lowry W. McBath gave the report and commended Rev. James Tippens for his excellent work as Camp Director. Mr. Tippens then gave his report as Camp Director. He reviewed a study being made of the Presbytery Camps and facilities in the Synod of North Carolina and gave a glimpse into the future of camping in the new Presbytery and Synod. The report was received as information.

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

The report was made by Rev. W. W. Olney, Chairman.
He presented the Proposed Amendments to The Constitution of The Presbyterian Church in The United States to be voted on by the Presbytery. The vote was taken and recorded as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

approved by the General Assembly of 1971
and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent

1. That Section 5-4 of *The Form of Government* be amended by omitting the word "male" in the last line.
2. That Section 11-3 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the second line.

3. That Section 12-2 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the second line.
4. That Section 16-10 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "brethren" to "ministers" in the third and fourth lines.
5. That Section 23-2 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "man" to "persons" in the third line.
6. That Section 24-1 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the second and fourth lines of the first paragraph, and by changing the word "man" to "person" in the fifth line of the second paragraph.
7. That Section 24-3 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "man" to "person" in the first line.
8. That Section 24-4 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the fifth line of the third paragraph.
9. That Section 24-10 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "man" to "person" in the second line.
10. That Section 24-11 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the word "man" to "person" in the first line.
11. That Section 26-2 of *The Form of Government* be amended by omitting the word "male" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.
12. That Section 29-3 of *The Form of Government* be amended by changing the words "your brethren" to "the members" in the twenty-first line of the fourth paragraph, and by changing the words "this brother" to "this member" in the second line of the sixth paragraph.
13. That Section 16-1 of *The Form of Government* be amended by replacing the third sentence with the following: "A church whose communicants exceed 750 shall be represented by two Ruling Elders and shall be entitled to one more Ruling Elder for each additional 750 communicants."
14. That Section 17-3 of *The Form of Government* be amended by adding at the end of the present paragragh the following new sentence: "When a Synod is composed of only two Presbyteries, three Ministers from each of the two Presbyteries and one Ruling Elder from each of the two Presbyteries shall constitute a quorum."
15. That Section 17-4 of *The Form of Government* be amended by adding after the first sentence of the present paragraph the following new sentence: "When a Synod is composed of only two Presbyteries the Moderator shall, at the request or with the concurrence of four Ministers and four Ruling Elders from each of the two Presbyteries, call a special meeting."
16. That Section 20-1 of *The Form of Government* be amended by deleting the first sentence and replacing it by two new sentences so that the entire Section shall read: "The General Assembly shall elect a Permanent Judicial Commission composed of six Ministers and six Ruling Elders. To the extent permitted by the number of Synods, from time to time established by the General Assembly, at least one member shall reside in each Synod, and membership shall be equitably apportioned among the Synods. Four members shall be elected each year to serve a term of three years. No person who has served two terms, or portions thereof, shall be eligible for reelection. No member of any other commission, permanent committee, or agency of the General Assembly, and no person holding an official or employed relationship to the General Assembly or any of its agencies shall be eligible for membership on the Permanent Judicial Commission until he shall have resigned such other relationship."

Report of the Presbytery of Orange.
Amendment to:

1.	Sec. 5-4:	For 121 Against 0	9.	Sec. 24-10:	For 121 Against 0
2.	Sec. 11-3:	For 121 Against 0	10.	Sec. 24-11:	For 121 Against 0
3.	Sec. 12-2:	For 121 Against 0	11.	Sec. 26-2:	For 121 Against 0
4.	Sec. 16-10:	For 121 Against 0	12.	Sec. 29-3:	For 121 Against 0
5.	Sec. 23-2:	For 121 Against 0	13.	Sec. 16-1:	For 120 Against 2
6.	Sec. 24-1:	For 121 Against 0	14.	Sec. 17-3:	For 129 Against 0
7.	Sec. 24-3:	For 121 Against 0	15.	Sec. 17-4:	For 131 Against 0
8.	Sec. 24-4:	For 121 Against 0	16.	Sec. 20-1:	For 132 Against 0

Attest: Donald E. Trent, Pro Tem, Stated Clerk of Presbytery

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The report was given by Rev. Clyde Wray, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED WITHOUT EXCEPTION: Pocket, Sanford First, Siler City, and White Hill.
2. That the Minutes of the following churches be APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS: Broadway, Buffalo, Edgwood, Euphronia, Haywood, Jonesboro, Morningside, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Salem, St. Andrews, Wayside, and (Oakview, and Stoneville records presented at the January meeting of Presbytery, but not entered in the Committies report):
3. That Presbytery instruct the following churches to present their records to Rev. Burton Sherod, Sanford, as soon as possible for examination: Cumnock, Goldston, Gulf, and Farmville.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde M. Wray, Jr. Chairman

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. with prayer by Rev. Herb Underwood.

RECONVENED FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 p.m. with the singing of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and prayer by Dr. Kirk Allen.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The report was given by Rev. David Blue, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. The prayers of all our churches for Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N. C.; The Presbyterian Home, High Point, N. C.; and The William Black Home, Montreat, N. C.

2. That a special offering for Barium Springs Home for Children be received on Sunday, November 21.

3. That a special offering for the Presbyterian Home be received on Mother's Day, May 14, 1972.

4. That R. A. Short, Director of the Presbyterian Home and Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children be allowed the floor for brief addresses.

Mr. R. A. Short, Executive Director of Presbyterian Home, addressed the Presbytery giving a brief description of the types of care afforded at Presbyterian Home and outlining the continuing financial need. Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children reviewed the work of this Home emphasizing that it is a Presbyterian Family Service Agency which offers consultative services for the church and the community.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the nominations committee was given by Rev. Charles Carter. He placed in nomination Rev. John Eliason to fill a vacancy on the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Mr. Eliason was elected by acclamation. Mr. Carter then reviewed the proposed organizational structure of the new Presbytery. This was received as information.

SPECIAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Frank Davison, Chairman, gave the report. He stated that the Special Studies Committee was working with the Evangelism Committee in the promotion of evangelism and announced that Dr. John Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministries, will be at the First Church in High Point on the afternoon and evening of December 8, 1971 to speak on the subject of evangelism. He called attention to the study-guides from the Ad Interim Committee of the General Assembly on a New Confession and the following recommendation was adopted:

> "That the study-guides from the Ad Interim Committee on a New Confession be distributed to each session of the Presbytery and that each session be urged to set up a representative committee to study the three guides and to respond with recommendations to the Ad Interim Committee on a New Confession."

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Dr. Kirk Allen, Chairman. It was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we express our gratitude as a Presbytery to James E. McMillan for approximately 15 years of service to the inmates in the prison in Greensboro.
2. In view of the continuing deterioration of our prison system, as witnessed by recent events in some of the prisons of our nation, and the widespread concern that very often our prisons are not conducive to the rehabilitation of the offender, and in the light of our Lord's concern for those in prison ("I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 25:36), it is recommended that Orange Presbytery take note of the need for prison reform for the sake of the offender and society, and work through the Church Extension Committee, or its successor, to make a thorough study of the situation and guide the Presbytery in taking meaningful action in this area of concern.
3. That Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery be aware of an Evangelism Workshop to be offered within the Presbytery December 8-9 under the direction of Dr. John F. Anderson of the Board of National Ministries. (Details to be forthcoming.)

4. That we commend the Jamestown Church in its planning toward a building within the very near future.
5. That we approve the request of the group in Southeast Guilford County, under the direction of the Reverend Angus McGregor, that they be chartered as a congregation of the Presbytery, organized as a church, and a commission appointed to effect this. Pending approval of this recommendation, that Mr. McGregor and members of his group be heard by members of this Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirk Allen, Chairman

Dr. Kirk Allen introduced Rev. Angus McGregor, organizing Pastor for the Southeast Guilford Presbyterian Chapel, and members of the petitioning group who were present. At this point a very interesting film strip with sound was shown depicting the worship and work of the Chapel. Members of the Advisory Committee for the Chapel were introduced: Rev. Joe Flora, Rev. Lowry McBath, Mr. W. G. Clements and Mrs. Clements, and Mr. Charles Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins. Mrs. Betty Glasgow read the petition for organization as follows:

Whereas, We the undersigned have been identified with the new congregation being formed in Southeast Guilford County, having been a worshipping and serving community since November 9, 1969; and

Whereas, through the farsightedness and generosity of Orange Presbytery and Greensboro area Presbyterian Churches, we have received substantial support in the form of money, property and sensitive, creative, creative guidance; and

Whereas, affirming that God continually calls His people to new expressions of Christian faith and obedience, accepting our present situation as a gift from God, promising that we will walk together as an organized church on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, faithfully maintaining the purity and peace of the whole Church; We believe "that this is God's universe and that our lives are made complete through Jesus Christ. We understand the Church to be forward movement, serving Christ and demonstrating His love in the world. Trusting that Christ will use our deeds and our support," we respectfully petition Orange Presbytery to organize us the undersigned as a Presbyterian Church in the United States on December 5, 1971, if the way be clear.

TO BE RECEIVED ON PROFESSION OF FAITH

Robin Beckett
Jennifer Bercaw
Carolyn Denise Campbell
Carole E. Dabbs
Stephan E. Dabbs
Leslie Elmore
Walter Elmore, Jr.
Paul E. Fomberg
C. Vance Holbrook
Jamie N. Holbrook
Catherine Louise Jackson
Jane Taylor Jackson
James H. Routh
Patricia Routh
Martha Ann Russ
Nora Jean Russ
Sharan Lynn Sheppard

TO BE RECEIVED ON REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

	(former church)
Rebecca Beckett	Holiness Church, Front Street, Greensboro, N. C.
Colin L. Campbell	Proxmity Methodist Church

Pat A. Campbell	Vine Street, Greensboro, N. C. Grace Methodist Church
Mr. Robert F. Dabbs	438 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, N. C. Grace Methodist Church
Mrs. Robert F. Dabbs	438 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
Charlie N. Ellis	Pleasant Garden Baptist Church Pleasant Garden, N. C.
Rena Ellis	Pleasant Garden Baptist Church Pleasant Garden, N. C.
Margaret McGuire	Sedgefield Presbyterian Church
Nancy B. Sheppard	Wayne Rd., Greensboro, N. C. First Baptist Church, Hartsville, S. C.
Mrs. Jean T. Russ	Bessemer Baptist Church E. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
Robert B. Sheppard	Bessemer Baptist Church E. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

TO BE RECEIVED ON TRANSFER OF LETTER

	(former church)
Marguerite Beavers	Trinity United Methodist Church Allen Park, Michigan 48101
William O. Beavers	Trinity United Methodist Church Allen Park, Michigan 48101
Josephine Bercaw	West Market Street Methodist Church Greensboro, N. C.
James Edward Branch	Sharon Presbyterian Church Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210
Linda McCowan Branch	Sharon Presbyterian Church Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210
Edd A. Collins	Pageland Presbyterian Church Pageland, S. C.
John W. Collins	Pageland Presbyterian Church Pageland, S. C.
Phyllis S. Collins	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem, N. C.
David Lee Cox	Tabernacle United Methodist Church Rt. 4, Box 321, Greensboro, N.C.
Miriam Knight Cox	Tabernacle United Methodist Church Rt. 4, Box 321, Greensboro, N.C.
William Henry Cox	Tabernacle United Methodist Church Rt. 4, Box 321, Greensboro, N.C.
Audrey Elmore	Vandalia Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
Rhoda W. Fomberg	First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Robert F. Fomberg	First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Donald W. Foster	Presbyterian Church of the Cross Greensboro, N. C.
Donna Foster	Presbyterian Church of the Cross Greensboro, N. C.
Patricia M. Foster	Presbyterian Church of the Cross Greensboro, N. C.
Betty Gilmore	Julian Methodist Church, Julian, N.C.
Tom Gilmore	Julian Methodist Church, Julian, N.C.
Allie D. Gregory	College Place Methodist Church Greensboro, N. C.
John M. Gregory	College Place Methodist Church Greensboro, N. C.
Betty Horton Glasgow	College Park Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C.

Braxton Glasgow, Jr.	College Park Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C.
Braxton Glasgow, III	College Park Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C.
Ida Patricia Glasgow	College Park Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C.
Ted Marcus Glasgow	College Park Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C.
Margaret L. Grant	Vandalia Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
W. H. Grant, Jr.	Vandalia Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
Betty F. Hicks	Alamance Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
Paula Hicks	Alamance Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
Robah F. Hicks	Alamance Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
Anne J. Holbrook	Bethel Presbyterian Church Danville Road, Decatur, Alabama 35601
James E. Holbrook	Bethel Presbyterian Church Danville Road, Decatur, Alabama 35601
Kathryn Hunt	Baptist Temple 209 Morris St., Charleston, W. Va.
Wm. G. Hunt, Jr.	Baptist Temple 209 Morris St., Charleston, W. Va.
James Ronald Jackson	West Market Street United Methodist Church W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.
Julianne Jackson	West Market Street United Methodist Church W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.
Ruth S. Jackson	West Market Street United Methodist Church W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.
Steve Kiger	St. Marks Methodist Church Raleigh, N. C.
Vickey Kiger	St. Marks Methodist Church Raleigh, N. C.
Barbara W. Kile	Ardmore Methodist Church Winston-Salem, N. C.
R. Jeffrey Kile	Ardmore Methodist Church Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert K. Kile	Ardmore Methodist Church Winston-Salem, N. C.
David E. Lambert	Tabernacle United Methodist Church Rt. 4, Box 321, Greensboro, N. C.
Judy Lambert	Tabernacle United Methodist Church Rt. 4, Box 321, Greensboro, N. C.
Helen Lawson	Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Bolton Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lynne Lawson	Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Bolton Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Thomas Jerry Lawson	Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Bolton Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. Eugene E. Leasure, Jr.	Westview Baptist Church Ebert Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27103
Mrs. Eugene E. Leasure, Jr.	Westview Baptist Church Ebert Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27103
Wynn McGregor	Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N. C.

Josephine McGuire	Sedgefield Presbyterian Church Wayne Road, Greensboro, N. C.
Kathleen McGuire	Sedgefield Presbyterian Church Wayne Road, Greensboro, N. C.
Howell N. McGuire	Sedgefield Presbyterian Church Wayne Road, Greensboro, N. C.
Howell N. McGuire, Jr.	Sedgefield Presbyterian Church Wayne Road, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. John L. Middleton	First Presbyterian Church Charleston, W. Va.
Dwight Skeen Miller	West Market Street United Methodist Church 302 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.
Kathleen Waddell Miller	West Market Street United Methodist Church 302 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.
Wayne Waddell Miller	Guilford College United Methodist Church 1205 Fleming Rd., Greensboro, N. C. 27410
Mrs. Wayne Waddell Miller	Guilford College United Methodist Church 1205 Fleming Rd., Greensboro, N. C. 27410
Marie T. Oakes	Eller Memorial Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C.
Robert G. Oakes, Jr.	Eller Memorial Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C.
Michael T. Stanley	First Presbyterian Church 301 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101
Sharon E. Stanley	First Presbyterian Church 301 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101
Sue W. Stanley	First Presbyterian Church 301 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101
Wayne J. Stanley	First Presbyterian Church 301 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101
Helen S. Wolfe	Guilford Park Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
Marshall N. Wolfe, Jr.	Guilford Park Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.
Edgar Max Woodbury	Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church Six Forks Road, Raleigh, N. C.
JoAnne M. Wodbury	Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church Six Fords Road, Raleigh, N. C.

Joe Flora, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, spoke to Presbytery commending the petitioning group and the Rev. Angus McGregor for the fine work done in preparation for becoming a church. Others joined in the commendation of this group for their excellent spirit and good work. A motion was adopted to approve the petition and appoint a Commission to organize the church on December 5, 1971 at 9:30 a.m. The following Commission was appointed:

MINISTERS
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Preside and Propound the Questions
Dr. Kirk Allen
Rev. Joe Flora
Rev. Lowry McBath, Preach the Sermon

RULING ELDERS
W. B. Clement
Mrs. Joseph Vincent
Charles Wilkins
Hase Smith, Alternate

A motion was adopted to leave it to the Commission to complete the assigning of the parts. Presbytery sang the "Doxology" and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder Charles Wilkins.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. French Cowan gave the report. He introduced Mrs. June Jones, President of the Women of Orange Presbytery, who gave a stimulating report of the work of the Women of Orange Presbytery. The report was received as information.

TRUSTEES

Rev. Jim Miller took the chair so that the report could be made by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Mr. Cheshire made the report and the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY ORANGE PRESBYTERY AT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1971.

In connection with the merger or consolidation of Orange Presbytery and Granville Presbytery into new Orange Presbytery, the present trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all necessary papers, documents, deeds, bills of sale, assignments, and other writings which said trustees may deem necessary in order to effectuate said merger or consolidation and to fully vest in the trustees, to be named, of the new Orange Presbytery all the properties and assets of the present Orange Presbytery; and, if the same may be necessary, to transfer to the trustees, to be named, of new Orange Presbytery, any and all operating procedures, methods, discretions and other ways and means; all to the end that the trustess, to be named, and their successors, of new Orange Presbytery may assume all titles, properties and functions heretofore held and enjoyed by the Board of Trustees of present Orange Presbytery, to be merged or consolidated into new Orange Presbytery, as of January 1, 1972.

The authority contained in this resolution may be exercised at any time, before or after January 1, 1972.

WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE

The report was made by Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman. He called attention to the written report in the docket and made a statement concerning how to arrange for a missionary speaker. The report was received as information.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The report was made by Rev. Clyde Wray, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

The 424th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the retiring moderator, the Rev. W. T. Perkins, for his inspiring sermon; to the moderator, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., for presiding so efficiently. We also express our appreciation to Mr. Cheshire for his fine work as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery over the years. We commend the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro for their gracious hospitality in providing an enjoyable lunch and refreshments. We also take note of their beautiful church plant.

We express regret that due to the re-alignment of the Presbyteries some ministers and churches will be leaving our Presbytery. We wish them well and thank them for their cooperation.

We rejoice in the work God has led Rev. Angus McGregor and his congregation in doing and in the organization of the new church. May God's richest blessing continue to abide with them.
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The names for those who signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations are as follows:
   Rev. Calvin Gentry, Rev. G. Daniel McCall, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. John Kaufman, Rev. Marion Phillips, Rev. Charles H. Reckard, Rev. Thomas K. Farmer and Rev. Hampton Hunter.
2. A Challenge Budget for 1972 was not presented to Orange Presbytery as reported by the Council in the June 24th meeting. (See Council Report, Recommendation 2, page 20).

ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery took a standing vote of appreciation for the excellent work of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery over the past ten years. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Mr. Cheshire.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Moderator
Jerry C. McCann
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

Attest: Donald E. Trent

Stated Clerk, Pro-Tem

A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

By Mrs. W. R. Grey, III, Historian

The First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro was organized in May of 1850 with 13 charter members. It was the first Presbyterian congregation and the second Protestant congregation to be organized in Asheboro. Services were held in the county courthouse until the church building was completed and dedicated February 29, 1852. This first building was located on Worth Street opposite the county courthouse and was used until the present building was completed in 1957.

Reverend George McNeill, missionary from Fayetteville, organized this church and served as its first pastor until 1854. During war and reconstruction times, when there was no regular pastor and small membership, Orange Presbytery continued interest and support by sending supply pastors. In 1921 under the guidance of supply pastor Dr. T. M. McConnell, the old building was renovated. In 1923 Reverend Cothran G. Smith accepted the call as pastor and he, assisted by his wife, increased the membership five-fold. In 1942 Mr. Smith resigned to volunteer for service in World War II and the Reverend Frank S. Jones became pastor. Thanks to the efforts of Reverend Jones, Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church had its beginning in 1944 as a Vacation Bible School and its church building was dedicated in 1947. The Reverend George Jackson served as pastor from 1948 until 1952, and he was succeeded by the Reverend James H. Wade. In 1962 the Reverend Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. became pastor.

The present building was constructed in 1956-57 with the first service held in the new church December 8, 1957. Part of the plans drawn were to be left for future years. Therefore, only the educational unit was built with the fellowship hall being used as temporary sanctuary. The worship sanctuary which is still being used will seat 280 people with 22 in the choir.

In 1966 the present minister, the Reverend Wilkes Macaulay, accepted the call to Asheboro. The present membership of the church is 474 and the budget for 1971 is $70,450 with $21,050 being given for benevolences. In 1965 this church became responsible for partial support of a missionary family and this support has been continued.

Services in the community that members of this church have participated in include Prison Ministry, Phoenix Club, Public Housing Human Relations Commission, Day Care Center, Clothing Closet, Red Cross Volunteers, transportation and visitation of the elderly, and many other services through active participation in civic clubs. This past year the Women of the Church completed decoration of the ladies lounge through gifts and donations by many dedicated women.

The officers and members of the church today know that if we are to accomplish the work which God has for us to do, we must be looking also to the future. With this in mind, our church recently set up several new committees which endeavor not only to evaluate the current program but also to look for new areas in which our church's work in the Kingdom can be more effective. In short, the eyes of First Church are not only on her past and present—they are very much upon her future as well.

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